

*Vox Stellarum: 756.6*  
*P.B. 2465*  
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OR, A LOYAL  
**ALMANACK**  
For the Year of HUMAN REDEMPTION,  
M DCC LXXXV.

BEING THE FIRST AFTER  
The BISSEXTILE or LEAP-YEAR.

IN WHICH ARE CONTAINED.

All THINGS fitting for such a WORK; as,  
A TABLE of Terms and their Returns;  
The Full, Changes and Quarters of the MOON;  
The Rising, Southing, and Setting of the SEVEN STARS,  
and other Fixed Stars of Note; the MOON'S Age, and  
A TIDE TABLE fitted to the same;  
The Rising and Setting of the Sun; the Rising, Southing,  
and Setting, of the Moon; Mutual Aspects, Monthly Ob-  
servations; and many other Things, useful and profitable.

UNTO WHICH ARE ADDED,

Astrological Observations on the Four Quarters of the Year.

An HIEROGLYPHIC, alluding to these present Times;

A remarkable CHRONOLOGY; the ECLIPSES;

And other MATTERS, both curious and profitable.

With a particular Judgement of two Solar Eclipses,  
and many other Things relating to Astrology,

By FRANCIS MOORE, Physician.

L O N D O N,

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A plain and easy TABLE, shewing the Time of HIGH WATER.

Note, That the Moon's Age being taken notice of in the TABLE, you have the Time of HIGH-WATER at all the undernamed Places.

Queenborough, Portsmouth, Southampton, Kentish-Knoak, Leith, Beachy, Isle of Wight, Dunkirk, Canadado, Coast of Flanders, at the Spits and Dover Pier.

Graafseend, Downs, Blacknefs, Romney, Thanet, Scilly Half-ride, North-Cape before Gocquit, and between Calais and Dover.

London, Timmouth, Hartlepool, Amsterdam, Whitby, Dert, Gascon, West of Ireland, at Groin, at Rotterdam, and in Robin Hood's Bay.

Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Severn-mouth, at the Spurn between Scilly and Lizard, Ramfey Dartmouth, Guernsey, Torbay, St. Malo's.

Plymouth, Antwerp, Hull, St. David's, Holms of Bristol, Lundy, St. Paul's, Salcom without Ushant, at Waterford, and at Lynn Half-ride.

Bristol-Key, Weymouth-Key, Aldborough, Poole, Lims, the Start before St. Nicholas, Sedmouth in the Channel, between Foy and Falmouth.

Yarmouth-Road, Harwich, Calais-Road, Dover, Cowes, Caen, the Frith, South-Foreland, St. Helen's, Coast of Normandy, and Picardy.

Hague, Peter-port, Dublin, between Beachy and the Isle of Wight, Yarmouth, St. Magnus's Sound, Combay, without the Caisers in the Channels.

Days	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	
1	16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18	9	3
2	17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6	9	51
3	18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54	10	39
4	19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42	11	27
5	20	4	0	5	30	7	0	9	15	10	0	10	45	2	30	12	15
6	21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	1	3
7	22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	1	51
8	23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	2	39
9	24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	3	27
10	25	8	0	9	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45	6	30	4	15
11	26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	5	3
12	27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	5	51
13	28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	3	4	24	5	9	8	54	6	39
14	29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	7	27
15	30	12	0	1	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45	10	30	8	15

The foregoing Table explained.

**N**OTE, That the Moon's Age being taken notice of by the Rule in this TABLE, you may obtain the Time of HIGH-WATER at all the Places abovenamed. Observe, When the Moon is one or sixteen Days old, it is HIGH WATER at London, Timmouth, Hartlepool, &c. at 3 o'Clock, and 48 Minutes past. Observe the same of the rest, which is plain to the nearest Capacity. The Day of the Moon's Age you have in the fifth Column on every Left-hand Page of the Calendar.

# REGAL TABLE.

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## KINGS and QUEENS from the Conquest.

KINGS Names.	Began their Reigns.	Reigned Y. M. D.	Since their Reigns.	Buried at
W. Conq.	1066 Oct. 14	20 10 26	698 Sept. 9	Caen, Nor.
W. Rufus	1087 Sept. 9	12 10 24	685 Aug. 2	Winchester
Henry 1	1100 Aug. 2	35 13 29	650 Dec. 1	Reading
Stephen	1135 Dec. 1	18 10 24	631 Oct. 25	Faversham

### The Saxon Line restored.

Henry 2	1154 Oct. 25	34 8 11	596 July 6	Fontevault
Richard 1	1189 July 6	9 9 0	586 April 6	Fontevault
K. John	1199 Apr. 6	17 6 13	569 Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry 3	1216 Oct. 19	56 0 28	513 Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward 1	1272 Nov. 16	34 7 21	478 July 7	Westminster
Edward 2	1307 July 7	19 6 18	458 Jan. 25	Gloucester
Edward 3	1327 Jan. 25	50 4 27	408 June 21	Westminster
Richard 2	1377 June 21	22 3 8	386 Sept. 29	Westminster

### The Line of Lancaster.

Henry 4	1399 Sept. 29	13 5 20	372 Mar. 10	Canterbury
Henry 5	1413 Mar. 20	9 5 11	363 Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry 6	1422 Aug. 31	38 6 4	324 Mar. 4	Windfor

### The Line of York.

Edward 4	1461 Mar. 4	22 1 5	302 April 9	Windfor
Edward 5	1483 Apr. 9	0 2 13	302 June 22	Unknown
Richard 3	1483 June 22	2 2 1	300 Aug. 22	Leicester

### The Families United.

Henry 7	1485 Aug. 22	23 8 0	276 Apr. 22	Westminster
Henry 8	1509 Apr. 22	37 9 6	238 Jan. 28	Windfor
Edward 6	1547 Jan. 28	6 5 8	232 July 6	Westminster
Q. Mary	1553 July 6	5 4 11	227 Nov. 17	Westminster
Q. Elizabeth	1558 Nov. 17	44 4 7	182 Mar. 2	Westminster

### The Union of the Two Crowns.

James 1	1603 Mar. 24	22 0 3	160 Mar. 27	Westminster
Charles 1	1625 Mar. 27	23 10 3	136 Jan. 30	Windfor
Charles 2	1649 Jan. 30	36 0 7	100 Feb. 6	Westminster
James 2	1685 Feb. 6	4 0 7	96 Feb. 13	St. Germain
Will. & Mar.	1689 Feb. 13	13 0 23	83 Mar. 8	Westminster

### The Union of the Two Kingdoms.

Q. Anne	1702 Mar. 8	12 4 24	71 Aug. 1	Westminster
George 1	1714 Aug. 1	12 10 30	58 June 11	Hanover
George 2	1727 June 11	33 4 14	25 Oct. 25	Westminster
George 3	1760 Oct. 25	Crowned September 22, 1761.		

A plain and easy TABLE of Simple Interest, at Five Pounds per Cent. from Five Shillings to a Thousand Pounds; and, to avoid Fractions, it is fitted to the meanest Capacity, as near the Truth as possible.

Shillings	For	1 Mo.	2 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	9 Mo.	A Year
		s d q	s d q	s d q	s d q	s d q	s d q
	5	0 0 1	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 1 2	0 2 1	0 3 0
	10	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 2	3 0 0	4 2 0	6 0 0
	15	0 0 3	0 1 2	0 2 1	4 2 0	6 3 0	9 0 0
	1	0 1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	1 0 0
	2	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	2 0 0
	3	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	1 6 0	2 3 0	3 0 0
	4	0 4 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
	5	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 3 0	2 6 0	3 9 0	5 0 0
	6	0 6 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	6 0 0
	7	0 7 0	1 2 0	1 9 0	3 6 0	5 3 0	7 0 0
	8	0 8 0	1 4 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
	9	0 9 0	1 6 0	2 3 0	4 6 0	6 9 0	9 0 0
Pounds		l s d	l s d	l s d	l s d	l s d	l s d
	10	0 0 10	0 1 8	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 10 0
	20	0 1 8	0 3 4	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
	30	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 15 0	1 2 6	1 10 0
	40	0 3 4	0 6 8	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
	50	0 4 2	0 8 4	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 17 6	2 10 0
	60	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
	70	0 5 10	0 11 8	0 17 6	1 15 0	2 12 6	3 10 0
	80	0 6 8	0 13 4	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
	90	0 7 6	0 15 0	1 2 6	2 5 0	3 7 6	4 10 0
	100	0 8 4	0 16 8	1 5 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	5 0 0
	200	0 16 8	1 13 4	2 10 0	5 0 0	7 10 0	10 0 0
	300	1 5 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	7 10 0	11 5 0	15 0 0
	400	1 13 4	3 6 8	5 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0
	500	2 1 8	4 3 4	6 5 0	12 10 0	18 15 0	25 0 0
	600	2 10 0	5 0 0	7 10 0	15 0 0	22 10 0	30 0 0
	700	2 18 4	5 16 8	8 15 0	17 10 0	26 5 0	35 0 0
	800	3 6 8	6 13 4	10 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0	40 0 0
	900	3 15 0	7 10 0	11 5 0	22 10 0	33 15 0	45 0 0
	1000	4 3 4	8 6 8	12 10 0	25 0 0	37 10 0	50 0 0

If you would know the Interest of One Hundred Pounds for one Month, two Months, three Months, six Months, nine Months, or one Year, look for 100l. in the Side; and in the next Column, under 1 Month, is 8s. 4d.; for 2 Months 16s. 8d.; for 3 Months 21. 5s.; for 6 Months 42. 10s.; for 9 Months 63. 15s.; and for a Year 84. 10s.; and so of the rest.

This is the honest Way by which Men should

To Interest let their Silver and their Gold;

Yet worldly Misers, when to Raking fall,

They with their Interest get the Devil and all.



# LAW TERMS, &c.

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## A TABLE of Terms and Returns for the Year 1785.

Hilary Term begins Jan. 23, ends Feb. 12.

Returns or Effoign Days.				Exc.	Ret.	Ap	W. D.
In eight Days of St. Hilary	-	Jan. 20		21	22	24	Monday
From the Day of St. Hilary in 15 Days		27		28	29	31	Monday
On the Morrow of the Purif. of Bl. V.M. Feb.	3			4	5	7	Monday
In eight Days of the Purif. of the Bl. V.M.		9		10	11	12	Saturday

Easter Term begins April 13, ends May 9.

From the Day of Easter in 15 Days	April 10	11	12	13	Wednesd.
From the Day of Easter in 3 Weeks	17	18	19	20	Wednesd.
From the Day of Easter in 1 Month	- 24	25	26	27	Wednesd.
From the Day of Easter in 5 Weeks	May 1	2	3	4	Wednesd.
On the Morrow of the Ascension	- 6	7	8	9	Monday

Trinity Term begins May 27, ends June 15.

On the Morrow of the Holy Trinity	May 23	24	25	27	Friday
In eight Days of the Holy Trinity	- 29	30	31	J 1	Wednesd.
From the Day of the H. Tr. in 15 D.	June 5	6	7	8	Wednesd.
From the Day of the H. Tr. in 3 Weeks	12	13	14	15	Wednesd.

Michaelmas Term begins Nov. 6, ends Nov. 29.

On the Morrow of All Souls	- Nov. 3	4	5	7	Monday
On the Morrow of St. Martin	- - 12	13	14	15	Tuesday
In eight Days of St. Martin	- - 18	19	20	21	Monday
From the Day of St. Martin in 15 Days	25	26	27	28	Monday

N. B. No Sittings in Westminster-Hall on Ascension-day, Midsummer-day, and the Second of February.

The Exchequer opens eight Days before any Term begins, except Trinity, before which it opens but four Days.

Note, The first and last Days of every Term are the first and last Day of Appearance.

## Common Notes for the Year 1785.

Golden Number	-	19	Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 6
Cycle of the Sun	-	2	Easter-Day	Mar. 27
Dominical Letter	-	B	Rogation Sunday	May 1
Ascension	-	18	Ascension-Day	- 5
Sundays after Epiphany	-	2	Whit-Sunday	- 15
Number of Direction	-	6	Sundays after Trinity	- 26
Quinquagesima Sunday	- Jan. 23		Advent Sunday	Nov. 27

## P R E F A C E.

**V**IDEMUS enim Effectus multos hic in Terra, quorum Causas ignoramus: Beneficio autem veræ Astrologiæ Causam suam et Originem, supra nos in Cœlis habere Cognoscimus.

Zanchius, p. 118. De Astro.

Take the Sense of this great and learned Man in English Dress:—"We see," said he, "many Effects here on Earth, of whose Causes we are ignorant; yet by the Assistance of true Astrology we know them to have their Cause and Origin above us in the Heavens."

I will add to this the Observation of the great and ingenious Sir Christopher Heydon:—Astrology (said that learned Gentleman) is a Science of high Antiquity, and has been allowed by *Universities, Princes, Sages, and Philosophers*, from the early Infancy of the World to the present Day, and will be admired by the Sagacious so long as *Sun, Moon, and Stars* move in the Firmament. It depends upon as good Grounds as any of the other Arts. It deals not by Signs and Effects, but by Causes, whereof the Motions, Configurations, and Positions of the Heavenly Bodies are grounded upon Mathematical Demonstrations, and the Properties and Virtues of the Heavenly Influence upon Observations or known Experience of great and learned Men, even from the Beginning of the World. He further judiciously observes, that if Divine Providence counteracts not the ordinary Course of Nature, or the Matter of those elementary Bodies here below be not unproportionable, and thereby unfit to receive their Impressions, there is no Reason why in a natural and physical Necessity, Astrological Predictions made *Secundum Artem* should not succeed.

But, kind Reader, beware how you risk your Credit by giving Ear to the Tales of Antiquity; which (however reasonable they may appear) are, take my Word for it, very unfashionable. Would you avoid the Imputation of idle Inpositor, or deluded Dreamer, join the Outcry, and swim along with the Stream: but if Truth be your Enquiry, and calm Reason your Conductor, then sit down in Silence, and in Patience possess your Soul, ever remembering that modest Merit thins the Torrent of Loquacity, and solid Sense despises the loud Laugh of conceited Ignorance.

I acknowledge, that to mistake in doubtful Matters is the Infirmary entailed upon frail Humanity; but to oppose with Rancour what we cannot at first Sight comprehend; to contradict the Opinions and Dictates of Antiquity, and ridicule the venerable Sages who taught us the little we know; is, methinks, carrying the Joke a little too far: yet such is the Folly of the present Age; and, had the Votaries of the Court of Com-

been our only Opponents, I had freely overlooked it. But when I see a Man eminent in his Station, deservedly esteemed both for his Piety and Learning; one whose pathetic Pen can heave the tender Sigh, and draw the involuntary Tear even from the most obdurate; when, I say, I see a valuable and sacred Character like this, starting wildly from his Subject to fall foul upon our Art without either Reason or Provocation, I own myself astonished.

I was led into these Reflections upon reading the following Extract from the pious and learned Mr. James Harvey, in his "Contemplations on the Starry Heaven;" and here, by your Leave, we will go step by step with him, and examine the Depth of his Reasoning.

"The Israelites (he says), infligated by Frenzy rather than Devotion, worshipped the Host of Heaven."—We have nothing to do with that.—"And the Pretenders to judicial Astrology talk of (I know not what) mysterious Efficacy in the different Aspects of the Stars, or the various Configurations of the Planets."—This is true; but his Ignorance is no Proof that they do not know what they are talking about. He continues; "For my Part, it is a Question of Indifference to me whether the Constellations shone with Smiles or frowned in Frowns at the Hour of my Nativity"—Be it so.—"Let Christ be my Guide,"—so says every Christian Astrologer;—"and I shall scorn to ask, as well as despair of receiving, any predictory Information from such senseless Masses."—And why so.—Because, says he, "Can these Bodies advertise me of future Events, which are unconscious of their own Existence?"—Possibly they may,—a tottering Edifice may warn a wary Inhabitant of impending Danger, although itself be insensible. Lastly; "Shall I (says he) have Recourse to dull unintelligent Matter, when I may apply to that All wise Being, who with one comprehensive Glance distinctly views whatever is lodged in the Bosom of Immensity, or forming in the Womb of Futurity." Shall I (says a sick Man) have Recourse to Physic when I can apply myself to Prayer? But honest Reason says; This thou oughtest to do, and not to leave the other undone. Here he finishes, and so do I. Unhappily he has stepped awhile out of his Road; now he happily steps in again, and ravishing the attentive Reader with the stupendous Works of Creation, makes ample Amends for his few misguided Errors.

The rolling Year comes on again;  
 Still Winter stern asserts his Reign:  
 His Scepter guides with Iron Hand,  
 And Boreas blusters through the Land;  
 Unwilling Sol scarce shews his head,  
 Then sinks into his Southern Bed.

M	W	Fasts and Festivals	☉	D's	D's	D rises	Mutual Aspects and Weather
D	D		Vs	Signs	A	and sets	
1	S	Circumcision	12	bowels	21	10 a 30	Moist, perhaps
2	B	Sun. aft. Circ.	13	belly	22	11 39	snow at the be-
3	M	Day b. 5h. 59m.	14	reins	23	morn.	ginning.
4	T		15	loins	24	0 50	
5	W	Sun East 4 41	16	secrets	25	2 4	
6	T	Epiphany	17	memb.	26	3 23	Twelfth day.
7	F		18	hips	27	4 42	
8	S	Lucian	19	and	28	5 50	
9	B	Su. aft. Epiph.	20	thighs	29	7 5	Expect frosts.
10	M	Plow Monday.	21	knees	30	7 57	
11	T	Twil. e. 6 7	22	hams	N	D sets	
12	W		23	legs	2	6 a 9	
13	T	Hilary.	24	ankles	3	7 40	Camb. Term beg.
14	F	Oxf. Term beg.	25	feet	4	9 7	Windy about
15	S		26	toes	5	10 32	☉ ☉ ☉
16	B	Su. aft. Epiph.	27	head	6	11 57	this time
17	M	Day 8h. 20m. 10.	28	face	7	morn.	
18	T	Q. C. B. Da. kept	29	neck	8	1 21	Prisca
19	W		☿	throat	9	2 44	♂ ♀
20	T	Fabian	1	arms	10	4 3	
21	F	Agnes	2	should.	11	5 13	
22	S	Vincent	3	breast	12	6 12	Hail or rain for
23	B	Septuages. Sun.	4	and	13	6 55	some days.
24	M	Hilary Term beg.	5	stom.	14	7 25	☉ ☉ ☉
25	T	Conv. St. Paul	6	heart	F	D rises	
26	W	Clock fast 1 3 11	7	back	16	5 a 50	More settled.
27	T	Pr. Aug. Fred.	8	bowels	17	7 0	
28	F		9	and	18	8 9	Mornings sharp.
29	S	7 stars f. 6h. 53m	10	belly	19	9 18	
30	B	Sexagesima Sun	11	reins	20	10 28	K. C. Jan ☉ ☉ ☉
31	M		12	loins	21	11 40	

The 8th Day at 2 Afternoon, Mars  
 The 11th Day at 8 Morning, Saturn  
 The 21th Day at 8 Morning, Mercury  
 The 13th Day at 5 Afternoon, Venus  
 The 14th Day at 4 Morning, Jupiter

} is with  
 the Moon.

M	Sun D	Sun f	Moon's South	Monthly Observations
1	8	43	56	4 4
B	8	43	56	4 43
3	8	33	57	5 22
4	8	23	58	6 3
5	8	23	58	6 46
6	8	13	59	7 35
7	8	04	0	8 27
8	7	59	4	1 9 23
B	7	58	4	2 10 24
10	7	57	4	3 11 28
11	7	56	4	0a 29
12	7	55	4	5 1 27
13	7	54	4	6 2 20
14	7	52	4	8 3 11
15	7	51	4	9 3 59
B	7	50	4	10 4 48
17	7	49	4	11 5 37
18	7	47	4	13 6 28
19	7	46	4	14 7 21
20	7	45	4	15 8 15
21	7	43	4	17 9 10
22	7	42	4	18 10 4
B	7	40	4	20 10 56
24	7	39	4	21 11 45
25	7	37	4	23 morn.
26	7	36	4	24 0 30
27	7	34	4	25 1 12
28	7	33	4	27 1 53
29	7	31	4	29 2 32
B	7	29	4	31 3 11
31	7	28	4	32 3 51

Felix qui potuit Rerum cognoscere Causas.  
 Last quarter 3 day at 7 even.

Happy is he above the Fate of Kings,  
 Who well doth understand the Cause of  
 Things.

Although I profess Astrology, and firmly  
 believe in the Art; yet I confess candidly, I  
 often distrust the Skill of the Artist. What  
 I have done to others will undoubtedly be  
 done to me. Nor shall I repine that the same  
 New moon 11 day at 1 morn.

Measure I meted out to others should be mea-  
 sured out to me again. All I have to add is,  
 that I seriously aim at the Truth: and all I  
 beg is, that where Mistakes may happen, I  
 may bear the Blame of my own Blunders, and  
 First quarter 17 day at 5 even.

not the Stars.  
 The Reason why so many laugh at plane-  
 tary Influence is manifest. They feel the Ef-  
 fects, but they know not the Cause. Some  
 of these Effects are invisibly operating at this  
 Time. My Judgement of which I gave in  
 my Observations on the Winter Quarter in my  
 last annual Production; wherein if I said any

Full moon 25 day at 9 morn.  
 Thing harsh, I meant honestly; and gladly  
 would see any Thing I ever predicted contrary  
 to the Interest of my native Country happily  
 proved false by a Train of successful Events.

Super Stellae Deus regnit.



# 10 FEBRUARY XXVIII days.

The Sage with Love of Learning fir'd  
 (Now from the busy World retir'd),  
 Heedful observes with wond'ring Eye,  
 The Planets wander through the Sky:  
 Exalcd with th' Idea vast  
 Of Wonders present, Wonders past.

Day	Fasts and Festivals	☉	☾'s Signs	☿'s A	♂'s and ♀'s	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1 T	Day 6. 5h 30m.	13	secret	22	morn.	Cold
2 W	Parif. E. V.M.	14	memb.	23	0 54	* ♀ ♀
3 T	Blase	15	hips	24	2 12	sharp weather.
4 F		16	and	25	3 29	* ♀ ♀
5 S	Agatha	17	highs	26	4 40	
6 B	Quinquagesima	18	knees	27	5 38	
7 M	Day in. 1h. 47m	19	hams	28	6 21	
8 T	Cl. f. 14 36	20	legs	29	6 52	
9 W	Ash-Wednesd.	21	ankles	N	D fers	More clear gen- tle breezes.
10 T		22	et	2	6 a 3	
11 F	Day inc. 2 h.	23	toes	3	8 3	
12 S	Term ends	24	head	4	9 3	
13 B	1 Su. in Lent	25	face	5	10 59	♂ ♀ ♀
14 M	Valentine	26	neck	6	morn.	
15 T		27	throat	7	0 26	Seasonably fine.
16 W	Linber Week	28	arms	8	1 48	
17 T		29	and	9	3 4	
18 F	Twil. en. 6 55	30	should.	10	4 6	
19 S	Day 10 h. 22m.	1	breast	11	4 52	* ♀ ♀
20 B	2 Su. in Lent	2	stom.	12	5 27	
21 M	Cl. fast 13 56	3	heart	13	5 53	□ ♂ ♀
22 T		4	and	14	6 12	Changeable.
23 W	Da.br. 4h. 57m.	5	back	15	6 26	
24 T	St. Matthias	6	bowels	F	D rites	Fr. Ad. Fred. bo.
25 F	7 stars f. 4h. 53m	7	belly	17	7 a 8	
26 S		8	reins	18	8 7	Windy.
27 B	3 Su. in Lent	9	and	19	9 28	
28 M	Tw.en. 7h 13m	10	loins	20	10 42	

VENUS is an evening star till May 30, and after that a morning star till the end of the year.

The 6th Day at Noon, Mars

The 7th Day at 8 Evening, Mercury

The 8th Day at 1 Morning, Saturn

The 11th Day at 1 Morning, Jupiter

The 12th Day at 2 Afternoon, Venus

} is with  
the Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's South	Monthly Observations
1	7 26	4 34	4m 33	The various Configurations of the Planets
2	7 24	4 36	5 18	Left quarter 2 day at 2 afternoon.
3	7 23	4 37	6 7	apparently bespeak Business stirring and Pre-
4	7 21	4 39	7 1	parations making for some great Thing. But
5	7 19	4 41	7 59	notwithstanding the Aspects hitherto appear of
B 7	7 17	4 43	9 0	a friendly Nature. We may observe within
7	7 15	4 45	10 2	this two Months no less than five Conjunctions,
8	7 14	4 46	11 2	aided by three Sextiles, and opposed
9	7 12	4 48	11 59	only by one Quartile Aspect of ☿ and ♀,
10	7 10	4 50	0 a 53	which appears upon Examination to be of lit-
11	7 8	4 52	1 45	New Moon 9 day at noon.
12	7 6	4 54	2 36	the Consequence; and the frequent Application
B 7	7 4	4 56	3 27	of Mercury seems to imply a Discovery
14	7 3	4 57	4 19	of those Councils which tend to promote the
15	7 1	4 59	5 12	public Tranquillity.
16	6 59	5 1	6 8	"All the World's a Stage, and all the
17	6 57	5 3	7 3	Men and Women merely Players;" but let
18	6 55	5 5	7 58	the Crafty not over act their Parts, lest they
19	6 53	5 7	8 51	First quarter 16 day at 4 morn.
B 6	6 51	5 9	9 40	are discovered, and so fall into the Pit they
21	6 49	5 11	10 27	dug for others.
22	6 47	5 13	11 10	Pray we for the happy Estate of our native
23	6 45	5 15	11 51	Land. May Peace and Prosperity ever attend
24	6 43	5 17	morn.	it; may Honesty and Policy go Hand in Hand,
25	6 41	5 19	0 31	and lead its Inhabitants along the sweet Path
26	6 39	5 21	1 11	of Tranquillity till Time shall gasp out his
B 6	6 38	5 22	1 51	Finis, the Curtain drop, and this great Sage
28	6 36	5 24	2 32	Full Moon 24 day at 4 morn.
				of mighty Action sink to its native Nothing.
				But notwithstanding that is a good Prayer, and
				when spoke from the Heart I may pronounce
				it a pious one; yet I fear it will avail but lit-
				tle so long as Corruption shall abound, and a
				Penion outweigh the Praise of a whole People.

JUPITER is an evening star till March 10, then a morning star till  
O $\odot$ . 2, then an evening still till the end.

Bright Sol advancing still more near,  
Touches the Northern Hemisphere;  
And as around he spreads his Light,  
He measures equal Day and Night.  
Now Storms arise, and Oceans roll,  
And Boreas rules without Controul.

M	W	Fasts and Festivals	☉	D's	D's	D rises	Mortal Aspects and Weather
D	D		✕	Signs	A	and sets	
1	T	<i>David</i>	11	secret	21	11 a 58	Seasonable.
2	W	<i>Chad</i>	12	memb.	22	morn.	
3	T		13	hips	23	1 14	
4	F	Day br. 4 43	14	thighs	24	2 26	
5	S		15	knees	25	3 29	☐ ♀ ☿
6	M	4 or Midlent Sa.	16	hams	26	4 17	
7	M	<i>Perpetua</i>	17	legs	27	4 52	
8	T	Day 11 h. 12 m.	18	and	28	5 22	
9	W		19	angles	29	5 38	Wind and rain.
10	T	Twili. en. 7 40	20	feet	N	D sets.	♂ ☉ ♀
11	F	Day in. 4 h. 8 m.	21	toes	1	7 a 1	♂ ♀ ☿
12	S	<i>Gregory</i>	22	head	2	8 32	
13	M	5 Sun. in Leo	23	face	3	10 3	
14	M		24	neck	4	11 31	
15	T	7 stars so. 3 47	25	throat	5	morn.	Mornings frosty.
16	W		26	arms	6	0 53	Camb. Term ends.
17	T	<i>St. Patrick</i>	27	should.	7	2 3	
18	F	<i>Edw. K. W. S.</i>	28	breast	8	2 57	
19	S	<i>Oxf. Term ends</i>	29	stom.	9	3 35	
20	M	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	☿	heart	10	4 4	* ♀ ☿
21	M	<i>Benedict</i>	1	and	11	4 24	Stormy.
22	T		2	back	12	4 40	♂ ☉ ♀
23	W	Day 12 h. 12 m.	3	bow.	13	4 53	
24	T	<i>Mauddy Thursd.</i>	4	belly	14	5 6	
25	F	<i>Good Fri. L.D.</i>	5	reins	F	D rises.	
26	S	Day inc. 4 48	6	and	16	7 a 25	Unsettled.
27	M	<i>Easter-Day</i>	7	loins	17	8 39	
28	M	<i>Easter Monday</i>	8	secret	18	9 53	
29	T	<i>Easter-Tuesday</i>	9	memb.	19	11 10	
30	W		10	hips	20	morn.	* ♀ ☿
31	T	Sun Fast 6 15	11	and	21	0 22	* ♀ ☿

The 7th Day at 9 Morning, Mars  
 The 7th Day at 5 Afternoon, Saturn  
 The 9th Day at 9 Morning, Mercury  
 The 10th Day at 10 Night, Jupiter  
 The 14th Day at 4 Morning, Venus

} is with  
 the Moon

M. Sun	Sun	Moon's	Monthly Observations	
D	rises	sets	South	
16	34	5 26	3 m 16	Sullen Saturn seems here first to shew his
26	32	5 20	4 2	Teeth, and then to bite; but however Mars
36	30	5 30	4 54	may seem to back him, the Conjunction of
46	28	5 32	5 49	the Benevolent ☉ and ♃ will, I hope, frus-
56	26	5 34	6 48	trate all mischievous Purposes.
B 6	24	5 36	7 47	The Tongue of Ill Fame may perhaps a-
76	22	5 38	8 46	bout this Time hurt the Character of some
86	20	5 40	9 44	Lady of Distinction, but the Matter proceeds
96	18	5 42	10 39	not far; and she who now slanders her, shall
106	16	5 44	11 33	in her Turn be slandered herself; then shall
116	14	5 46	0 a 25	New moon 10 day at 11 night.
126	12	5 48	1 18	the remember that private Whispers are a
B 6	10	5 50	2 11	public Poison. News from Abroad of vari-
146	8	5 52	3 6	ous Kinds may for a while disturb Cabinet
156	6	5 54	4 3	Councils, but I hope all will conclude well.
166	4	5 56	5 1	The Pope has an Account of all the Church
176	2	5 58	5 58	Lands in England. Be it so; we will not dis-
186	0	6 0	6 52	First quarter 17 day at 6 even.
195	58	6 2	7 43	agree about Trifles: we will keep the Lands,
B 5	56	6 4	8 31	and he shall keep the Papers. I have not the
115	54	6 6	9 15	least Apprehension of Danger from that Quar-
125	52	6 8	9 57	ter. I should, for my own Part, have a Jeal-
235	50	6 10	10 38	ousy of France rather than Rome. Guard we
245	48	6 12	11 17	rather against the Schemes of the House of
255	46	6 14	11 57	Bourbon, and let the House of Peter be in quiet.
265	44	6 16	morn.	A Mitre is as good a Thing to sleep under as
B 5	42	6 18	0 38	to hatch Mischief in. Some think that Sian-
285	40	6 20	1 22	Full moon 25 day at 10 night.
295	38	6 22	2 8	der, railing, heaping up old Stories of the Cru-
305	36	6 24	2 58	elty of barbarous Ages, and the false Tenets
115	34	6 26	3 51	and ridiculous Customs of the ignorant ones,
				and loading the Catholics with them all, are
				Marks of a true Protestant. I think other-
				wife. I think it a Mark of an antiquated Pa-
				pist with a Protestant Mask.

But soon the angry Storm subfides,  
 And Phœbus now in Taurus rides;  
 And while he holds the golden Reins,  
 With Joy he gladdens all the Plains;  
 And Northward still his Journey keeps,  
 While April smiles, and April weeps.

M	W	Fasts and Festivals	☉	☿	♂'s	♀'s	☿'s	♂'s	Mutual Aspects and Weather
D	D		☿	Signs	A	and sets			
1	F	Day 12 h. 56 m.	1	thighs	22	1 m 28			Frost.
2	S	Twil. en. 8 28	13	knees	23	2 19			Wind.
3	M	Low Sunday	14	hams	24	2 58			Richard ☿ ☉ ☿
4	M	St. Ambrose	15	legs	25	3 26			
5	T	Sun East 6 21	16	ankles	26	3 47			Good weather
6	W	Ox. and C. T. beg.	17	feet	27	4 4			* ☿ ☿
7	T		18	loes	28	4 20			for the husband-
8	F	Cl. fast 2 18	19	head	29	4 36			man.
9	S	7 stars fo. 2 12	20	face	N	D sets			Moist.
10	M	2 Sun. aft. Easter	21	neck	2	8 a 59			△ ☿ ☿
11	M		22	throat	3	10 34			
12	T		23	arms	4	11 51			
13	W	Term begins	24	should.	5	morn.			□ ☿ ☿
14	T	Day br. 2 54	25	breast	6	0 55			Moderate rain.
15	F		26	and	7	1 40			
16	S	Day inc. 6 10	27	atom.	8	2 13			
17	M	3 Sun. aft. Easter	28	heart	9	2 35			Wind high, per-
18	M		29	back	10	2 53			haps hail.
19	T	Alphage	30	bow.	11	3 9			
20	W	Day 14 h. 12 m.	1	and	12	3 20			Changeable.
21	T	Twil. en. 9 21	2	belly	13	3 32			
22	F		3	reins	14	3 43			* ☉ ☿
23	S	St. George	4	loins	15	3 56			Snow or rain.
24	M	4 Sun. aft. Easter	5	secrets	F	D rites			□ ☉ ☿
25	M	St. Mark	6	nemb.	17	9 a 2			Pre. Mary br.
26	T		7	hips	18	10 19			
27	W	Cl. slow 2 27	8	and	19	11 26			Wind, and some
28	T		9	thighs	20	morn.			rain.
29	F		10	knees	21	0 2			
30	S		11	hams	22	1			



The 4th Day at 5 Morning, Saturn  
 The 5th Day at 5 Morning, Mars  
 The 7th Day at 8 Evening, Jupiter  
 The 9th Day at 6 Evening, Mercury  
 The 12th Day at 1 Afternoon, Venus

} is with  
 the Moon.

M	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's South	Monthly Observations
1	5 32	6 28	4 m 48	I see nothing here to disturb the quiet Mind;
2	5 30	6 30	5 45	<b>Last quarter 2 day at 4 aftern.</b>
B 3	5 28	6 32	6 43	Mercury is still in play; Mars is upon good
4	5 26	6 34	7 39	Terms with him, S. I on better; Saturn seems
5	5 24	6 36	8 33	to send him upon some Errand rather of the
6	5 22	6 38	9 25	rough Kind; but anon benign Jove opposes
7	5 20	6 40	10 17	him as roughly.
8	5 18	6 42	11 9	Well, let him go about his Business.—He
9	5 17	6 43	0 a 3	will bring his Intelligence a Million to one
B 10	5 15	6 45	0 59	<b>New moon 9 day at 8 morn.</b>
11	5 13	6 47	1 56	sooner than the best Sailor in the whole Fleet
12	5 11	6 49	2 54	of Europe. But the Language of the Stars is
13	5 9	6 51	3 53	so unintelligible to the common Herd, that
14	5 7	6 53	4 50	they cannot read it at all; and even among the
15	5 5	6 55	5 44	wiser Sort, a little misspelling often mars the
16	5 3	6 57	6 33	whole Matter; then forthwith the Stars are
B 17	5 1	6 59	7 19	blamed by the unthinking Tribe, and the In-
18	59 7	1 8	3	terpreter laughed at by the whole Cabal of
19	57 7	3 8	44	<b>First quarter 16 day at 10 morn.</b>
20	4 56	7 4	9 23	what the World calls Jolly Mortals, and quite
21	4 54	7 6	10 3	funny. But the real Artist is quite serious,
22	4 52	7 8	10 44	he looks with a Smile of Contempt upon his
23	4 50	7 10	1 2	ludicrous Antagonists, and wishes them to
B 24	4 48	7 12	morn.	content themselves with an idle Tale of a
25	4 4	7 14	0 1	Witch of a Woodland, or some other such
26	4 45	7 15	1 2	rising Amusement; but never meddle with
27	4 43	7 17	1 5	Things above the Reach of their Capacity
28	4 41	7 19	2 49	<b>Full moon 24 day at 2 aftern.</b>
29	4 39	7 21	3 4	In the mean Time he marks his Error, and
30	4 37	7 23	4 4	by so doing grows wiser in future. Thus the
				Soul like the Infant Body every Day adds
				strength to Strength, till at last too much en-
				larged for its narrow Limits it bursts forth
				into immense Space, and there immediately
				sees those Things clearly, which he saw here
				through a Glass darkly.

See next the Twins bright Sol embrace,  
 Now Nature smiles with lovely Face;  
 Bright Flora all her Charms displays,  
 Th' enraptur'd Swain with wond'ring Gaze,  
 Sees all below, around, above,  
 Replete with Beauty. Joy, and Love.

M. D.	W. D.	Fasts and Festivals	☉ 8	☿ Signs	♂ A	♂ rises and sets	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1	B	Rogation Sund.	11	legs.	23	1 m 35	St. Phil. & James
2	M		12	ankles	24	1 57	* ♀ 8
3	T	Inv. of the Crofs	13	feet	25	2 16	Wind high.
4	W	Day br. 1 50	14	toes	26	2 32	
5	T	Joily Thursday	15	head	27	2 48	Δ ♀ 8
6	F	St. John A.P.L.	16	face	28	3 2	Warm air.
7	S		17	neck	29	3 19	
8	B	Sun. aft. Ascens.	18	throat	N	D sets	
9	M	Term ends	19	arms	1	9 a 29	
10	T	Twil. en. 10 34	20	and	2	10 41	
11	W		21	should.	3	11 34	□ ♂ ♀
12	T	Oxf. Term ends.	22	breast	4	morn.	Expect some hail
13	F		23	stom.	5	0 13	cr rain.
14	S	Day inc. 7 54	24	heart	6	0 59	* ♀ 2
15	B	Whit-Sunday	25	back	7	1 1	
16	M	Whit-Monday	26	bow.	8	1 17	
17	T	Whit-Tuesday	27	and	9	1 31	
18	W	Ember Week	28	belly	10	1 41	* ♀ 8
19	T	Q. Char. born	29	reins	11	1 52	Dunstan
20	F		30	and	12	2 4	
21	S	Day 15 h. 50 m.	1	loins	13	2 17	
22	B	Trin. Sunday	2	secret	14	2 34	Prs. Eliz. born
23	M		3	memb.	15	2 56	♂ ☉ 8
24	T		4	hips	16	Prises.	Unsett. weather
25	W	Oxf. Term beg.	5	thighs	17	10 a 18	about this time.
26	T	Augustin	6	knees	18	11 4	Corpus Christi
27	F	Venc. Bede	6	hams	19	11 37	Tri. Te. b. Δ ☉ ♀
28	S	Cl. flow 3 21	7	legs	20	morn.	Overcast.
29	B	1 Su. aft. Trin.	8	and	21	0 2	♂ ☉ ♀
30	M	[K. Cha. II r	9	ankles	22	0 21	* ☉ 2
31	T		10	feet	23	0 36	* ♀ 8 * ♂ 8

The 1 day, at 1 aftern.	Saturn	} is with the Moon.
The 4 day, at 2 morn.	Mars	
The 5 day, at 3 aftern.	Jupiter	
The 9 day, at 12 night,	Mercury	
The 10 day, at 5 aftern.	Venus	
The 28 day, at 6 aftern.	Saturn	

M	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's South	Monthly Observations
B 4	36	7 24	5 m 39	Last quarter 1 day, at 12 night.
24	34	7 26	6 32	Is not the nimble Mercury return'd yet?
34	32	7 28	7 34	Why, yes, he is; and brings Word of Things
44	31	7 29	8 14	going wrong both in the <i>East</i> and the <i>West</i>
54	29	7 31	9 4	<i>Indies</i> . Time only will tell what. In the
64	27	7 33	9 55	<i>West Indies</i> , 'tis very probable that after a
74	25	7 35	10 48	long Dispute which <i>England</i> pays for a large
B 4	24	7 36	11 43	Quota, and for the others, I believe it has
94	22	7 38	0 a 42	New moon 8 day, at 5 aftern.
104	21	7 39	1 42	almost beggar'd them.
114	19	7 41	2 40	The old Maxim, though low Poetry, is
124	18	7 42	3 36	very just, viz.
134	16	7 44	4 28	War begets Poverty,
144	14	7 46	5 17	Poverty Peace;
B 4	13	7 47	6 2	Peace makes Riches flow,
164	12	7 48	6 44	Fate ne'er does cease.
174	10	7 50	7 23	Riches produce Pri'e,
184	9	7 51	8 2	Pride is War's Ground,
194	7	7 53	8 42	First quarter 16 day, at 3 morn.
204	6	7 54	9 24	War begets Poverty,
214	5	7 55	10 9	And so the World goes.
B 4	3	7 57	10 57	Through this Stanza we are going to the third
234	2	7 58	11 49	Line; or, more properly, creeping. The
244	1	7 59	morn	United Provinces in the <i>West Indies</i> are in the
254	0	8 0	0 44	same Case with us. I am not convinced, whe-
263	58	8 2	1 41	ther Poverty did not beget Peace on both
273	57	8 3	2 39	Sides; but it appears to me, both from Rea-
283	56	8 4	3 35	son, and the small Skill in the Art I profess,
B 3	55	8 5	4 29	that more Distraction and Trouble will happen
303	54	8 6	5 20	among them than ever they dreamt of; and
313	53	8 7	6 9	even at this present Writing, I am much
				mistaken if there be not Designs hatching in
				the Breasts of some of their Leaders, which
				Time will bring forth to Light.
				Last quarter 31 day, at 6 morn.

And now he gains his utmost Height,  
 And Mortals bid adieu to Night ;  
 But soon he turns his Course again,  
 And Night resumes her ancient Reign :  
 Sure Emblem to the pensive Sage,  
 Of Manhood sinking into Age.

M	W	Fasts and Festivals	☉	D's Signs	D	D rises	Mutual Aspects and Weather
D	D		II		ag	& sets	
1	W	Nicomede.	11	toes	24	0 m 51	Moderate.
2	T	Day 16h. 16m.	12	head	25	1 5	
3	F		13	face	26	1 20	
4	S	K. Geo. III. b.	14	neck	27	1 39	
5	S	2 S. aft. Trin.	15	throat	28	2 7	
6	M	Da. inc. 8h. 52'	16	arms	29	2 39	Pr. Er. A. b. * h 2
7	T		17	should.	N	p sets	Δ h ♀, * δ ♀
8	W	Sun east 7h. 18'	18	breast	2	10 a 6	Good Weather. Some Wet.
9	T	Pr. Amelia b.	19	stom.	3	10 38	
10	F	St. Barnabas	20	heart	4	11 1	
11	S	2 S. aft. Trin.	21	and	5	11 17	
12	S	3 S. aft. Trin.	22	back	6	11 32	
13	M		23	bowel	7	11 43	♂ 24 ♂
14	T	Clock slow 49'	24	belly	8	11 54	♂ ♀ ♂
15	W	Term ends	25	reins	9	morn	Sultry. Thunder and Wind. Δ h ♂
16	T		26	and	10	0 5	
17	F	St. Albar	27	loins	11	0 18	
18	S		28	secret	12	0 83	
19	S	4 S. aft. Trin.	28	memb.	13	0 52	
20	M	Tr. Ed. K. IV. S.	29	hips	14	1 19	Showers. Violent Thunder.
21	T	Longest Day	30	thighs	15	1 50	
22	W		1	knees	16	D rises	
23	T	Day 16h. 34m.	2	and	17	9 a 33	
24	F	St. John Bapt.	3	hams	18	10 1	
25	S		4	legs	19	10 22	Cloudy and un- settled. More fair.
26	S	5 S. aft. Trin.	5	ankles	20	10 38	
27	M		6	feet	21	10 53	
28	T	Day dec. 2m.	7	toes	22	11 7	
29	W	St. Peter	8	head	23	11 22	
30	T		9	face	24	11 40	

The 1 day, at 8 even.	Mars	} is with the Moon.
The 2 day, at 7 morn.	Jupiter	
The 5 day, at 7 even.	Mercury	
The 6 day, at 5 morn.	Venus	
The 24 day, at 11 night	Saturn	

M	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's South
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## Monthly Observations

1	3 52	8 8	6 m 57	Some Disturbances in the North; nor is the South free from them.—What says my Reader? East, West, North, South; some Trouble in all Quarters. Yes, my good Friend, South, North, West and East; and whoever reads the Chronicle of the Year I am writing for, will certainly so find it. For my Part, where I find the Case mysterious, I deliver it as I find it; where there is more Proof, I deliver it more plain. May the Heavens forbid I should knowingly deceive any Man: Certainly I would not designedly. <i>Errare humanum est</i> ; and that makes me cautious. I have had an Eye upon the celestial Motions ever since I mentioned them last; but as some
2	3 51	8 9	7 4	New moon 7 day, at 2 morn.
3	3 51	8 9	8 36	
4	3 50	8 10	9 29	
5	3 49	8 11	10 25	
6	3 48	8 12	11 24	
7	3 48	8 12	0 a 23	
8	3 47	8 13	1 21	
9	3 46	8 14	2 16	
10	3 46	8 14	3 6	
11	3 45	8 15	3 52	
12	3 45	8 15	4 35	
13	3 44	8 16	5 15	
14	3 44	8 16	5 54	First quarter 14 day, at 9 even.
15	3 44	8 16	6 33	People are never convinced of a Truth, though ever so plain, without you bring your Text to prove it, & seems joined in Cabinet Council with ♂, which speaks warlike Preparation against what may happen. ♀ is full as busy with ♂; but with all her Allurements, we find the shifting God immediately after in the strictest Amity with the surly old Deity ♄.
16	3 43	8 17	7 14	Full moon 22 day, at 2 after.
17	3 43	8 17	7 57	Anon expect News enough to amuse you for that Day; and Astonishment and Expectation to surprise and keep in Suspence for, perhaps, a Fortnight: Then —
18	3 43	8 17	8 43	“When shot, 'tis gone; the Meteor flies, Dissolves to common Air again.”
19	3 43	8 17	9 34	Some leather-apron'd Politicians will be
20	3 43	8 17	10 28	East quarter 29 day, at 10 morn.
21	3 43	8 17	11 25	busy about it; but <i>Ne Sutor ultra Crepidam</i> .
22	3 43	8 17	morn	
23	3 43	8 17	0 24	
24	3 43	8 17	1 22	
25	3 43	8 17	2 18	
26	3 44	8 16	3 11	
27	3 44	8 16	4 1	
28	3 44	8 16	4 50	
29	3 45	8 15	5 39	
30	3 45	8 15	6 28	



The Lion next with gen'rous Breast  
 Kindly receives the heav'nly Guest:  
 While Mortals view the God of Day  
 Adown the Zodiac take his Way;  
 And labour hard, with wise Intent,  
 To hoard the Stores which Summer lent.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉ Signs	D's Signs	D rises & sets	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1	F		10	neck	25 morn	Fair.
2	S	<i>Visit. B. V. M.</i>	11	throat	26 0 3	* 4 ♀, * 8 ♀
3	M	<i>6 S. aft. Trin.</i>	12	arms	27 0 32	<i>Dog Da-b.</i> Δ h ♀
4	M	<i>Tra. St. Martin</i>	13	should.	28 1 11	□ ○ 4
5	T	<i>Cam. Comm.</i>	14	breast	29 2 5	
6	W	<i>Day 16h. 28m.</i>	15	and	N D sets	
7	T	<i>Tho. a Becket</i>	16	stom.	2 9 a c	Some refreshing
8	F	<i>Camb. T. ends</i>	17	heart	3 9 18	Showers.
9	S		18	back	4 9 32	
10	M	<i>7 S. aft. Trin.</i>	18	bowels	5 9 46	Tolerable good
11	M	<i>Oxford A&amp;B</i>	19	and	6 9 57	□ 4 ♀
12	T	<i>Day dec. 6m.</i>	20	belly	7 10 8	Hay Weather.
13	W	<i>Clo. fast 5' 1"</i>	21	reins	8 10 20	
14	T		22	loins	9 10 32	□ h 4
15	F	<i>Sawithin</i>	23	secret	10 10 50	
16	S	<i>Oxf. Term ends</i>	24	memb.	11 11 12	
17	M	<i>8 S. aft. Trin.</i>	25	hips	12 11 44	6 ○ 8
18	M		26	and	13 morn	
19	T	<i>Sun east 7h 9'</i>	27	thighs	14 0 29	
20	W	<i>Margaret</i>	28	knees	15 1 32	8 h ♀, * 4 ♀
21	T		29	hams	F D rises	
22	F	<i>Mary Magdal.</i>	30	legs	17 8 a 21	Dry with Wind,
23	S		1	ankles	18 8 40	
24	M	<i>9 S. aft. Trin.</i>	2	feet	19 8 57	8 ○ h, □ 8 ♀
25	M	<i>St. James.</i>	3	toes	20 9 11	
26	T	<i>St. Anne</i>	4	head	21 9 26	Δ 4 ♀
27	W	<i>7 stars so. 7 11</i>	5	face	22 9 43	
28	T		6	neck	23 10 3	and so continues
29	F	<i>Daybr. oh. 52'</i>	7	throat	24 10 31	to the End.
30	S		8	arms	25 11 7	
31	M	<i>10 S. aft. Trin.</i>	9	and	26 11 57	

The 3 day, at 10 morn.	Venus	} is with the Moon.
The 5 day, at 8 morn.	Mercury	
The 22 day, at 4 morn.	Saturn	
The 27 day, at 3 morn.	Jupiter	
The 29 day, at 2 morn.	Mars	

M	Sun	Sun	Moon's
D	rises	sets	South

## Monthly Observations

1	3 46	8 14	7 m 19	Now, my Christian Reader, it is hard to
2	3 46	8 14	8 13	determine upon the Aspects of the present
B 3	47 8	13 9	9 9	Month. There are three with Aspects rather
4	3 47	8 13	10 7	civil, like a kind of a How-do-ye, when Peo-
5	3 48	8 12	11 4	ple meet and pass each other, without ever
6	3 49	8 11	11 59	staying for an Answer. Four likewise are
7	3 49	8 11	0 2 53	New moon 6 day, at noon.
8	3 50	8 10	1 40	there rather uncivil, like People formerly
9	3 51	8 9	2 24	Friends passing each other like absolute
B 3	52 8	8 3	3 6	strangers; two in absolute Friendship, and
11	3 53	8 7	3 46	one in the closest Amity; while two at the
12	3 54	8 6	4 25	same Time are in perfect Enmity. These,
13	3 55	8 5	5 5	though some may be in their Exaltation, and
14	3 56	8 4	5 46	others in their Detriment or Fall, yet the va-
15	3 57	8 3	6 30	First quarter 14 day, at 2 aftern.
16	3 58	8 2	7 18	rious Combinations will puzzle the honest
B 3	59 8	1 8	10 6	Astrologer, and make him own, that what
18	4 0	8 0	9 6	he asserts is not an absolute Prediction, but
19	4 2	7 58	10 5	only a shrewd Guess.
20	4 3	7 57	11 4	At my present Writing the Irish are stirring.
21	4 4	7 56	morn	What is the Outcry? Liberty.—As I live, I
22	4 5	7 55	0 2	would join the whole World upon that Maxim,
23	4 7	7 53	0 58	Full moon 21 day, at 11 night.
B 4	8 7	52 1	51	could I but have a true Idea of the real Sense
25	4 10	7 50	2 42	of the Word, and how far its Meaning reaches.
26	4 11	7 49	3 32	But if it stretches to Licentiousness, I abomi-
27	4 12	7 48	4 22	nate it. We have Liberty to say almost what
28	4 14	7 46	5 13	we please. We have Liberty to eat and drink
29	4 15	7 45	6 6	what we can get, which, among the Poor
30	4 17	7 43	7 2	Last quarter 28 day, at 3 aftern.
B 4	18 7	42 7	59	(who though the most useful, are oft wrongly
				called the Dregs of the Community) I doubt
				often fail of a <i>Quantum sufficit</i> .

The Virgin next with kind Embrace  
 Receives the God, while he his Race  
 Continues through the Starry Plain,  
 And hastens forward to regain  
 The Seat of Libra, who delights  
 To balance Days with equal Nights.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉ Signs	☽ Signs	D ag	D rises & sets	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1	M	Lammas	10	should.	27	morn	* ♀ ☿
2	T		10	breast	28	0 56	Weather good.
3	W	Daybr. 1h. 24'	11	stom.	29	2 10	
4	T	Twil. e. 10 14	12	heart	30	3 25	
5	F		13	back	N	D sets	
6	S	Transfiguration	14	bowels	2	7 a 52	Δ ☉ ♄
7	B	11 S. aft. Trin.	15	and	3	8 5	Prs. Amelia b.
8	M		16	belly	4	8 15	Cloudy.
9	T		17	reins	5	8 26	Some Rain.
10	W	St. Laurence	18	and	6	8 38	
11	T	Prs. Brunf. bo.	19	loins	7	8 55	Dog Days end
12	F	Pr. Wales bo.	20	secret	8	9 15	Old Lammas Day.
13	S	Sun east 6h. 50'	21	memb.	9	9 42	
14	B	12 S. aft. Trin.	22	hips	10	10 21	☐ ☉ ♂
15	M	Affum. B.V.M.	23	thighs	11	11 14	Good Weather.
16	T	Pr. Fred. born	24	knees	12	morn	
17	W		25	hams	13	0 32	Wind hot and
18	T	7 stars so. 5h. 50'	26	legs	14	1 46	dry.
19	F	Clo. fast 2' 42"	27	aneles	F	D rises	
20	S		28	feet	16	7 a 4	
21	B	13 S. aft. Trin.	29	toes	17	7 20	Pr. W.H.b. 13 48
22	M		☿	head	18	7 36	Δ ♂ ♀
23	T	Da. dec. 2h. 22	1	and	19	7 52	
24	W	St. Bartholom.	2	face	20	8 13	
25	T		3	neck	21	8 40	
26	F	Day 13h. 52m.	4	throat	22	9 12	Expect some
27	S		5	arms	23	9 58	Thunder.
28	B	14 S. aft. Trin.	5	should.	24	10 56	St. August. Δ ♄ ♄
29	M	Beh. of J. Bapt.	6	breast	25	morn	
30	T		7	stom.	26	0 5	Windy.
31	W		8	heart	27	1 18	

The 1 day, at 4 morn.	Venus	} is with the Moon.
The 6 day, at 6 aftern.	Mercury	
The 18 day, at noon,	Saturn	
The 23 day, at 10 morn.	Jupiter	
The 26 day, at 1 aftern.	Mars	
The 30 day, at 5 aftern.	Venus	

M	Sun D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's South	Monthly Observations
1	4	20	7 40	8 m 57	We have Liberty to chuse the Guardians of our Rights and Privileges; no Nation in the civilized Part of the World has perhaps more Liberty; nor is any Nation less contented.
2	4	22	7 38	9 51	This is the Land of Politicians, and the following Story is but too well adapted to characterize us:—At the Time of the last Rebellion, a Taylor who was in Prison for Debt, was busy at the Bars of his Place of Confinement confabulating with a Soldier, just returned from Duty: A sudden Shower drove a Porter under the Piazza's for Shelter. The Times, and the News of the Day, was the
3	4	23	7 37	10 44	New moon 5 day, at 2 morn.
4	4	25	7 35	11 33	First quarter 13 day, at 6 morn.
5	4	26	7 34	0 a 19	Topic. The Prisoner, immured within four Walls, was trembling lest our Liberties should be lost; and cry'd out with the Spirit of a Roman Patriot,
6	4	28	7 32	1 2	This was the Day, the great, th' important Day, Big with the Fate of Liberty and Britain.
B 4	4	30	7 30	1 43	Full moon 19 day, at 8 morn.
8	4	31	7 29	2 22	The Soldier joined him in Sentiment, upon the Whole, though he did not well comprehend him. He argued from another Motive; Says he, in reply,
9	4	33	7 27	3 1	"Why what you say may all be very good; But our Religion;" and he d—n'd his Blood,
10	4	35	7 25	3 42	Last quarter 26 day, at 10 night.
11	4	37	7 23	4 25	"What will become of our Religion?"
12	4	38	7 22	5 11	They now waited for the Porter's Opinion: He very honestly gave it: "Let who will be King (said he) I must be Pack-carrier; so let every Man mind his own Business."
13	4	40	7 20	0 0	
B 4	4	42	7 18	6 54	
15	4	44	7 16	7 51	
16	4	45	7 15	8 48	
17	4	47	7 13	9 47	
18	4	49	7 11	10 44	
19	4	51	7 9	11 40	
20	4	53	7 7	morn	
B 4	4	54	7 6	0 34	
22	4	56	7 4	1 26	
23	4	58	7 2	2 18	
24	5	0	7 0	3 10	
25	5	2	5 58	4 4	
26	5	4	5 56	5 0	
27	5	6	5 54	5 58	
B 4	5	8	5 52	6 56	
29	5	9	5 51	7 5	
30	5	11	5 49	8 45	
31	5	13	5 47	9 35	

24 SEPTEMBER XXX Days.

Now Sol at later Hours does rise,  
And slowly steps to southern Skies.  
And now the yellow Autumn reigns,  
Next Winter spreads his wide Domains.  
Thus as the Seasons wear away,  
Fond Man is halting to Decay.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉ m	☿ Signs	D ag	☿ rises & sets	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1	T	<i>Giles</i>	9	and	28	2 m 34	Good Weather.
2	F	<i>Lon. bur. 1666</i>	10	back	29	3 48	
3	S		11	bowels	N	☿ sets	Some Wind and
4	B	15 S. aft. Trin.	12	belly	2	6 a 31	Rain.
5	M		13	reins	3	6 44	8 h ♀
6	T	<i>Day 13h. 30m.</i>	14	and	4	6 57	
7	W	<i>Enurchus</i>	15	loins	5	7 10	Mild and cool.
8	T	<i>Nat. Vir. Mary</i>	16	secret	6	7 28	Cloudy.
9	F		17	memb.	7	7 51	Sudden Storms.
10	S	<i>Daybr. 3h. 21'</i>	18	hips	8	8 24	
11	B	16 S. aft. Trin.	19	and	9	9 9	* ♂ ♀
12	M		20	thighs	10	10 11	
13	T		21	knees	11	11 27	Unsettled.
14	W	<i>Holy Cross Day</i>	22	hams	12	morn	* ♀ ♂
15	T		23	legs	13	0 51	
16	F	<i>Day inc. 4h. 2'</i>	24	angles	14	2 21	△ ♀
17	S	<i>Lambert</i>	25	feet	15	3 52	△ ♂ ♂
18	B	17 S. aft. Trin.	26	toes	F	☿ rises	Fair.
19	M		27	head	17	6 a 6	Windy.
20	T	<i>Twil. e. 8h. 3'</i>	28	face	18	6 24	
21	W	<i>St. Matthew</i>	29	neck	19	6 49	Emb. W. △ ☉ h
22	T	<i>K. Geo. III. cr.</i>	☿	throat	20	7 19	
23	F		1	arms	21	8 2	* ♀ ♂
24	S	<i>Clo. flo. 8' 54"</i>	2	should.	22	8 59	♂ ☉ ♀
25	B	18 S. aft. Trin.	3	breast	23	10 7	Good Weather to
26	M	<i>St. Cyprian</i>	4	and	24	11 20	the End.
27	T		5	stom.	25	morn	△ h ♂
28	W	<i>Sun east 5h. 55'</i>	6	heart	26	0 34	
29	T	<i>St. Michael</i>	7	back	27	1 46	Prs. Cn. Au. M. b.
30	F	<i>St. Jerome</i>	8	bowels	28	2 58	



The 6 day, at 1 morn.	Mercury	} is with the Moon.
The 14 day, at 8 even.	Saturn	
The 19 day, at 4 aftern.	Jupiter	
The 23 day, at 5 aftern.	Mars	
The 29 day, at 6 aftern.	Venus	

M	Sun Drises	Sun sets	Moon's South	Monthly Observations
1	15	6 45	10 m 23	Very apropos to this is the Fable of the
2	17	6 43	11 6	Afs, whom when the Enemy was approach-
3	19	6 41	11 48	ing, his Master drove away to a Place of
B 5	21	6 39	0 a 28	New moon 3 day, at 5 aftern.
5	23	6 37	1 8	greater Security; and, in order to quicken his
6	25	6 35	1 43	tardy Pace, told him the Enemy would seize
7	27	6 33	2 30	him anon, except he put on faster. And, says
8	29	6 31	3 14	the Afs, will they load me with two Pair of
9	31	6 29	4 1	Panniers? His Master answered in the Ne-
10	32	6 28	4 52	gative: Then, replied the Afs, what matters
B 5	34	6 26	5 45	it to me who is Master, so long as I must
12	36	6 24	6 42	carry the Crates.
13	38	6 22	7 40	First quarter 11 day, at 8 even.
14	40	6 20	8 36	Mercury has been in full Play all along; I
15	42	6 18	9 32	apprehend that all is not quiet in Ireland:
16	44	6 16	10 26	Perhaps some Designs will be publickly exhi-
17	46	6 14	11 19	bited upon that Stage, which now are hid be-
B 5	48	6 12	morn	hind the Curtain. Time is ever busy; he is
19	50	6 10	0 12	the Sexton and Midwife of every Age! burying
20	52	6 8	1 6	past Transactions in Oblivion, and bringing
21	54	6 6	2 1	new ones into the World. <i>London</i> , perhaps,
22	56	6 4	2 58	Full moon 18 day, at 4 aftern.
23	58	6 2	3 57	is not so quiet as might be wished. Much
24	0	6 0	4 57	Expectation of News; and various Debates.
B 6	2	5 58	5 56	<i>Russia</i> is busy about somewhat; nor is <i>Ger-</i>
26	4	5 56	6 52	<i>many</i> without its Broils. Perhaps it may
27	6	5 54	7 43	seem but an ill-natured Reflection, and to pro-
28	8	5 52	8 30	ceed from a too selfish Principle, which <i>Pla-</i>
29	10	5 50	9 14	<i>carb</i> somewhere observes,
30	12	5 48	9 56	Last quarter 25 day, at 8 morn.
				'Tis pleasant for to sit and see—
				Others in Danger while ourselves are free.
				I believe, however, that there is Truth in it;
				and may the Inhabitants of this Isle enjoy that
				Pleasure. 'Tis a good Wish, and if it does
				not succeed, the more is the Pity.

When Youth's gay wanton Spring is o'er,  
 And Manhood's Summer is no more;  
 When hoary Years his Senses cloud,  
 And Age prepares to wear his Shroud,  
 With doubting Hope, and trembling Trust,  
 Then sinks into his native Dust.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉	☽	D's Signs	D Drises	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1	S	Remigius	9	and	29	4 m 9	Good Weather.
2	B	19 S. aft. Trin.	10	belly	30	5 18	8 ☉ ♀
3	M		11	reins	N	9 fers	
4	T		12	loins	2	5 a 28	
5	W	Daybr. 4h. 18	13	secret	3	5 45	
6	T	Faith	14	memb.	4	6 5	Δ ☉ ♂
7	F		15	hips	5	6 36	Favourable for
8	S	Day 11h. 12	16	and	6	7 16	
9	B	20 S. aft. Trin.	17	thighs	7	8 11	St. Denys
10	M	Ox. & Ca. T. b.	18	knees	8	9 19	
11	T		19	hams	9	10 37	the Season.
12	W		20	legs	10	morn	
13	T	Tr. K. Ed. Cen.	21	ankles	11	0 1	
14	F	Dayde. 5h. 4	22	feet	12	1 29	☐ ♂ ♀
15	S		23	toes	13	2 56	
16	B	21 S. aft. Trin.	24	head	14	4 26	8 ♀ ♀
17	M	Etheldred	25	face	15	5 57	
18	T	St. Luke	26	neck	F	Drises	Rain now about.
19	W		27	throat	17	5 a 23	
20	T	Suneast 5h. 25	28	arms	18	6 4	Δ ♂ ♀
21	F	Cl. flo. 15 20	29	should.	19	6 54	☐ ☉ ♀
22	S		30	breast	20	8 0	
23	B	22 S. aft. Trin.	0	and	21	9 11	Frosty Mornings.
24	M		1	stom.	22	10 26	
25	T	K. Geo. III. Ac.	2	heart	23	11 44	Crispin
26	W	K. Geo. III. Pr.	3	back	24	morn	Weather more
27	T	7 stars so. 1h. 29	4	bowels	25	0 54	Δ ♀ ♀
28	F	St. Sim. & Jude	5	and	26	2 5	
29	S		6	belly	27	3 12	☐ ♀ ♀
30	B	23 S. aft. Trin.	7	reins	28	4 22	dry.
31	M		8	loins	29	5 31	



He gasps, he sinks, he faints, he dies,  
 Another straight his Place supplies :  
 He in Life's Tragicomic-Play  
 Struts out his Hour, then glides away,  
 And leaves another of his Race  
 To seize his Wealth and take his Place.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	☽	D	D rises	Mutual Aspects
D	D	Festivals	m	Signs	ag	& sets	and Weather
1	T	All Saints	10	secret	30	6 m 41	8 ♀ ♀
2	W	Fr. Edw. born	11	memb.	N	D sets	All Souls
3	T	Prs. Soph. born	12	hips	2	4 a 43	Overcast.
4	F	Day 2h. 34m.	13	and	3	5 20	Wind.
5	S	Powder Plot.	14	thighs	4	6 11	
6	B	24 S. aft. Trin.	15	knees	5	7 14	Leonard Δ ♂ ♀
7	M	D. of Cumb. b.	16	hams	6	8 29	Mic. Term begins
8	T	Prs. Au. So. bo.	17	legs	7	9 48	More pleasant.
9	W	Ld Mayor's D.	18	and	8	11 11	
10	T	Daybr. 5h. 32'	19	anles	9	morn	♂ ☉ ♀
11	F	St. Martin	20	feet	10	0 35	
12	S	Tw. en. 6h. 28	21	toes	11	1 59	
13	B	25 S. aft. Trin.	22	head	12	3 25	Britius
14	M		23	face	13	4 52	
15	T	Machutus	24	neck	14	6 25	Changeable.
16	W		25	throat	F	D rises	
17	T	Hugh	26	arms	16	4 a 38	
18	F	Sun east 5h. 1'	27	should.	17	5 37	* ♀ ♀
19	S		28	breast	18	6 49	
20	B	26 S. aft. Trin.	29	stom.	19	8 9	E. K. & M. Δ 4 ♀
21	M	Day dec. 8h. 4'	30	heart	20	9 23	☐ ♀ ♀
22	T	Cecil. O. Mart.	1	and	21	10 38	* ☉ ♀, 8 ♂ ♀
23	W	St. Clement	2	back	22	11 48	Wind and Rain.
24	T		3	bowels	23	morn	
25	F	D. Glouc. born	4	belly	24	0 58	
26	S	Clo. flo. 12 11	5	reins	25	2 7	Δ ☉ ♀
27	B	Advent Sund.	6	and	26	3 15	8 ☉ ♂
28	M	Term ends	7	loins	27	4 27	
29	T		8	secret	28	5 37	Perhaps Hail or
30	W	St. Andrew	9	memb	29	6 48	Snow.

The 1 day, at 3 aftern.	Mercury	} is with the Moon.
The 8 day, at noon,	Saturn	
The 13 day, at 4 morn.	Jupiter	
The 17 day, at noon,	Mars	
The 29 day, at noon,	Venus	

M	Sun	Sun	Moon's	Monthly Observations
D	rises	sets	South	
1	7 13	4 47	11 m 24	Saturn at the Beginning of the last Month was picking upon the Straws of Contention,
2	7 15	4 45	0 a 9	New moon 2 day, at 4 morn.
3	7 17	4 43	0 58	and toward the latter End was willing to
4	7 18	4 42	1 49	set them on a Blaze; but I think he will be
5	7 20	4 40	2 43	disappointed.
B 7	7 22	4 38	3 38	If there should about this Time be some-
7	7 24	4 36	4 32	what like a Separation between a Couple in
8	7 25	4 35	5 24	high Life, I shall not be surprized.
9	7 27	4 33	6 15	Some Losses by Sea may be expected about
10	7 29	4 31	7 5	First quarter 9 day, at 8 even.
11	7 30	4 30	7 53	this Time also. And here it is natural to re-
12	7 32	4 28	8 43	flect upon the Feelings we generally shew upon
B 7	7 33	4 27	9 35	reading of such Disasters. A rich Cargo, con-
14	7 35	4 25	10 30	taining such a large Quantity of Bales of one
15	7 37	4 23	11 28	Commodity; Bags, Barrels, and Hogheads
16	7 38	4 22	morn	of other different Specie. Oh! says the
17	7 40	4 20	0 29	Reader, how great a Loss! without ever re-
18	7 41	4 19	1 31	Full moon 16 day, at 11 morn.
19	7 42	4 18	2 32	reflecting upon the Loss of the Lives of the poor
B 7	7 44	4 16	3 24	Mariners, who perished in common Wreck.
21	7 45	4 15	4 22	Another, who abounds in some Commodity
22	7 47	4 13	5 10	of which he reads that a great Quantity is
23	7 48	4 12	5 54	lost, sees the Matter in another Light; and
24	7 49	4 11	0 35	without reflecting upon the Loss of either Ship
25	7 51	4 9	7 15	or Lives, reasons thus: "This will enhance
26	7 52	4 8	7 54	Last quarter 23 day, at 5 aftern.
B 7	7 53	4 7	8 34	the Price of that Commodity: I must be very
28	7 54	4 6	9 16	cautious how I sell mine at present, because I
29	7 55	4 5	10 0	hope it will soon be raised." Thus interest
30	7 56	4 4	10 47	leads us all. Says a Soldier, "I was once
				upon a Party, and we were short of Provision:
				We saw a Woman coming with a Basket full.
				An unlucky Cannon-Ball took away the Basket,
				and left the Woman. Had it taken the Wo-
				man, and left the Basket, all had been right."



# 30 DECEMBER XXXI Days.

Why of this Life then should we boast ;  
 Alas ! our Days are few at most.  
 At strongest weak ; at merriest sad ;  
 At longest short, at best but bad :  
 At last we find what all the Wise maintain,  
 Wit is but Folly, and mad Laughter vain.

M	W	Fasts and Festivals	☉	☿'s Signs	D ag	D rises & sets	Mutual Aspects and Weather
1	T	Day 8h. 6m.	10	hips	N	D sets	* 24 ♂
2	F	Day de. 3h. 28'	11	thighs	1	4 a 0	Wind.
3	S		12	knees	2	4 57	Moist.
4	B	2 S. in Advent	13	and	3	6 12	
5	M		14	hams	4	7 31	
6	T	Nicholas	15	legs	5	8 53	
7	W	Twil. e. 6h. 4'	16	ances	6	10 14	Δ 2 24
8	T	Concep. of V.M.	17	feet	7	11 36	
9	F		18	toes	8	morn	Frosty.
10	S	Daybr. 5h. 58'	19	head	9	0 58	□ 24 ♀
11	B	3 S. in Advent	20	face	10	2 22	
12	M		21	neck	11	3 48	
13	T	Lucy	22	throat	12	5 16	
14	W	Ember Week	23	arms	13	6 41	8 ♂ ♀
15	T		24	should.	F	D rises	Snow or Hail.
16	F	Camb. T. ends	25	breast	15	4 a 14	
17	S	Oxf. Term ends	26	and	16	5 30	* 2 ♀
18	B	4 S. in Advent	27	stom.	17	6 49	
19	M		28	heart	18	8 6	Δ 24 ♀
20	T	Clo. flo. 1' 9"	29	back	19	9 20	
21	W	St. Thomas	30	bowels	20	10 31	Shortest Day
22	T		1	belly	21	11 39	
23	F	7 stars so. 9 32	2	reins	22	morn	Sharp Cold,
24	S		3	and	23	0 47	
25	B	Christmas-day	4	loins	24	1 57	and appears
26	M	St. Stephen	5	secret	25	3 7	□ ☉ 24
27	T	St. John	6	memb.	26	4 18	to go out
28	W	Holy Innoc.	7	hips	27	5 30	
29	T		8	and	28	6 36	with Storms.
30	F		9	thighs	29	7 34	
31	S	Silvester	10	knees	N	D sets	

The 2 day, at 10 night,	Mercury	} is with the Moon.
The 5 day, at 9 night,	Saturn	
The 10 day, at 10 morn.	Jupiter	
The 14 day, at 6 morn.	Mars	
The 29 day, at 9 night,	Venus	
The 30 day, at 10 morn.	Mercury	

M	Sun	Sun	Moon's	Monthly Observations	
Drises		sets	South		
17	57	4	3	11 m 38	New moon 1 day, at 9 night.
27	58	4	2	0 a 32	We appear to have a busy Month of it;
37	59	4	1	1 27	Sumizes too frequent, and oft ill grounded;
B 8	0	4	0	2 21	the regal Jupiter is kind enough with Mars;
58	1	3	59	3 14	and presently after we see him in the Bond of
68	2	3	58	4 5	Amity with Saturn: but that Old Gentleman
78	3	3	57	4 54	brings commonly but cold Comfort.
88	3	3	57	5 42	Some Disputes among the Clergy: perhaps
98	4	3	56	6 29	Calvinism fighting against Arminianism, to the
108	5	3	55	7 17	First quarter 9 day, at 5 morn.
B 8	5	3	55	8 8	great Satisfaction of the Deists and Arians.
123	6	3	54	9 3	Some dignified Ecclesiastic, perhaps a Pro-
138	6	3	54	10 1	testant Bishop, perhaps a Romish one, goes
143	7	3	53	11 1	about this Time, we will charitably hope, to
158	7	3	53	morn	those blest abodes in the Church triumphant
168	7	3	53	0 2	Full moon 15 day, at 11 night,
178	8	3	52	1 2	which he held forth to his Flock of the Church
B 8	8	3	52	1 58	militant when on Earth. But be the Matter
193	8	3	52	2 49	as it may, there will not want a <i>Quantum</i>
208	8	3	52	3 35	sufficit of Candidates for his Place;
218	8	3	52	4 18	While he shall only change his Mitre,
228	8	3	52	4 59	For one of either Gold or Nitre.
233	8	3	52	5 38	But the Year 1785 is now closely following
243	8	3	52	6 17	that which was once 1784. Conclude we,
B 8	7	3	52	6 58	Last quarter 23 day, at 2 aftern.
268	7	3	53	7 41	then, with wishing Innocence protected; Vir-
278	7	3	53	8 27	tue rewarded; Vice and Cruelty for ever ba-
283	6	3	54	9 16	nished from our native Land. May the best
298	6	3	54	10 8	of Kings prove the happiest of Men; and may
308	6	3	54	11 3	every English Lady take Pattern by his Royal
318	5	3	55	11 59	Consort. Be his Council steady, and Faction
					banished, then shall England be a happy
					Nation.
					New moon 31 day, at 1 aftern.

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's Body,  
Passing under the Twelve Zodiacal

CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ <i>Aries</i> Head and Face.	♎ <i>Libra</i> Reins and Loins.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> Neck and Throat.	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> Secret Members.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> Arms and Shoulders.	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> Hips and Thighs.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> Breast and Stomach.	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> Knees and Ham.
♌ <i>Leo</i> Heart and Back.	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> Legs and Ancles.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> Bowels and Belly.	♓ <i>Pisces</i> Feet and Toes.

The Names and Characters of the Planets.

With the *Dragon's Head and Tail.*

♄ Saturn.	} ☉, or the Sun. {	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		♿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ the Moon.
♁ Dragon's Head.		
♂ Dragon's Tail.		

The Characters of the Aspects.

♄ Conjunction.	} ☿ Opposition.	Δ Trine.
* Sextile.		□ Quartile.

Upon the Twelve Signs.

- ♈ The Head and Face the *Ram* doth always rule:  
 ♉ The Neck and Throat are govern'd by the *Bull*.  
 ♊ O'er the Arms and Shoulders still the *Twins* preside:  
 ♋ Breast, Stomach, Ribs, the crooked *Crab* doth guide.  
 ♌ The noble *Lion* rules the Back and Heart:  
 ♍ The bashful *Virgin* claims the Belly Part.  
 ♎ The Reins and Loins the equal *Balance* weigh:  
 ♏ The *Scorpion* o'er the Secret Parts doth sway.  
 ♐ The curious *Archer* doth the Thighs affect:  
 ♑ So doth the *Goat* our bended Knees protect.  
 ♒ The Legs unto *Aquarius'* Lot do fall:  
 ♓ The *Fish* our active Feet their Portion call.

## C H R O N O L O G Y of many remarkable Occurrences.

<i>Years of Christ.</i>		<i>Years since</i>
1666	William (the Norman) conquered England	- 719
1185	Ireland conquered by the English	- - - 600
1299	Windmills invented	- - - 486
1302	The Mariner's Compass invented	- - - 483
1304	Edward I. reduced Scotland	- - - 481
1310	Gunpowder discovered by a priest	- - - 455
1359	Wickliff first began the Reformation	- - - 416
1441	Printing invented by a German	- - - 344
1492	Columbus discovered America	- - - 293
1517	Luther wrote against Indulgencies	- - - 268
1521	Engraving on Wood, invented by Albert Durer	264
1535	Cannon first used	- - - 250
1584	Virginia discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh	- - 201
1590	Telescopes invented by Jansen, a Dutchman	- 195
1600	King Ch. II. born at Dumferling, in Scotl. Nov. 19,	185
1601	The Earl of Essex beheaded	- - - 184
1603	Queen Eliz. died, King James succeeded	- - 182
1603	A great Plague in London, died 56,570	- - 182
1603	King James I. crown'd, July 15, at Westminster	182
1605	The Popish Gunpowder Plot, November 5	- 180
1606	Guy Fauks executed in Parliament Yard	- - 179
1608	Saturn's Satellites first discovered	- - - 177
1614	The New River brought to London	- - - 171
1616	Shakspeare the Poet died	- - - 169
1625	A great Plague in London, died 34,517	- - - 160
1625	King James I. died, K. Charles I. crown'd, Feb. 2,	160
1632	A great fire on London Bridge, Feb. 11	- - 153
1634	Old Parr died, aged 152, he lived in ten Reigns	150
1641	The Earl of Stafford beheaded, May 12	- - 144
1641	The cruel Irish Massacre, began October 23-	- - 144
1642	Edgehill and Brentford Fight	- - - 143
1642	Sir Isaac Newton born, December 25	- - - 143
1643	Excise-Office formed	- - - 142
1643	Newbury first and second Fight	- - - 142
1646	Belvoire Castle surrendered to the Parliament	- 139
1651	The bloody Fight at Worcester	- - - 134
1653	Oliver Cromwell made Protector, Dec. 12	- - 132
1655	George Fox, the first of the Quakers	- - - 130
1658	Spring Pocket-Watches, invented by Dr. Hook	127
1658	Oliver Cromwell died, Sept. 3	- - - 127
1660	King Charles II. restored, May 29	- - - 156
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1661	K. Charles II. crown'd, April 23, at Westminster	124
1661	The Earl of Argyle beheaded, May 28 - - -	124
1661	A great Storm in London, Feb. 18 - - -	124
1662	The Royal Society instituted - - -	123
1665	A great Plague in London, whereof died 68,586	120
1665	Our Hamburgh Fleet taken by the Dutch - -	120
1666	The lamentable burning of London - - -	119
1666	War declared against Denmark, Oct. 19 - -	119
1667	The Dutch burn our Ships of War at Chatham	118
1667	Peace with Holland, France, and Denmark -	118
1667	The Royal Exchange built - - -	118
1668	Peace proclaimed with Spain, Feb. 12 - - -	117
1669	The Royal Exchange first opened, September 28	116
1670	The Prince of Orange arrives at Whitehall -	115
1671	A great fire happened at Oxford, April 25 -	104
1672	War declared against the Dutch - - -	113
1672	Halfpence and Farthings first coined, Aug. 16 -	113
1674	Peace with Holland, proclaimed Feb. 28 - -	111
1677	Prince of Orange married to the Princess Mary	108
1678	The Popish Plot discovered - - -	107
1679	The Habeas-Corpus Act passed - - -	106
1680	A great Comet appeared in December - - -	105
1682	Another great Comet appeared - - -	103
1683	The Penny-Post Office established - - -	102
1683	Lord Russel beheaded, July 21 - - -	102
1684	The great Frost that held 13 Weeks - - -	101
1685	K. Charles II. died, and K. James II. succeeded	100
1685	The Duke of Monmouth beheaded, July 15 - -	100
1688	{ The seven Bishops sent to the Tower, June 8, }	97
	{ The Pretender said to be born, June 10 - - }	97
1688	Prince of Orange landed at Torbay, Nov. 4 -	97
1688	King James II. abdicated, Dec. 12 - - -	97
1689	King Will. and Queen Mary crowned, April 11 -	96
1692	Port Royal swallowed up by an Earthquake - -	93
1692	A great Earthquake in England, Sept. 8 - -	93
1693	Hackney Coaches first licensed - - -	92
1693	Bank of England established - - -	92
1694	Lotteries first established - - -	91
1702	K. William died, and Q. Ann began to reign -	83
1702	Queen Ann declared War against France - -	83
1703	A terrible great Wind, Nov. 26 and 27 - - -	82
1704	Gibraltar taken by Sir George Rook - - -	81
1706	The Battle at Ramillies on Whit-Sunday - -	79



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24	1707	England and Scotland united, May 1	- - -	78
24	1708	The Pretender attempted to invade Great-Britain		77
24	1709	The French beat in the Woods of Blanglies	- -	76
23	1710	Great Riots and Disturbances in England	- -	75
20	1713	Peace with France proclaimed, May 5	- - -	72
19	1714	Q. Ann died, and Geo. I. began to reign, Aug. 1		71
19	1715	A total Eclipse of the Sun, April 22	- - -	70
18	1715	The Rebellion in Scotland and Lancashire	- -	70
18	1716	A great Frost and Snow, a Fair on the Thames	-	69
18	1718	The first Appearance of the Northern Lights	-	67
17	1719	A great fiery Meteor, March 19, at 8 at Night	-	66
16	1726	The great Sir Isaac Newton died, March 20	-	59
15	1727	K. George I. died, June 11, K. Geo. II. procl. 15		58
04	1727	An Earthquake in several Parts of England	- -	58
13	1739	War declared against Spain, Oct. 23	- - -	46
13	1739	Forts of Porto Bello destroyed by Admiral Vernon		46
11	1743	The Battle of Dettingen, June 16	- - -	42
08	1744	Anson completed his Voyage round the World-		41
107	1744	War declared by Gr. Br. against France, Mar. 31		41
106	1745	A Rebellion in Scotland	- - -	40
105	1746	The Scotch Rebels defeated at Culloden, April 16		39
103	1748	A general Peace concluded, October 7	- - -	37
102	1750	Westminster Bridge finished, cost £389,500	- -	35
102	1752	The Date and Calendar altered	- - -	33
101	1755	Lisbon destroyed by an Earthquake	- - -	30
100	1756	War declared against France	- - -	29
100	1757	The Militia Act passed	- - -	28
	1758	A large Comet appeared, foretold by Dr. Halley		27
97	1760	K. Geo. II. died, Oct. 25, K. Geo. III. procl. 25		25
97	1762	The American Philosophical Society instituted	-	23
97	1762	A great Snow for 18 Days together, in Feb.	-	23
96	1763	A general Peace proclaimed, March 22	- - -	22
93	1765	Otaheite in the South Seas discovered	- - -	20
93	1766	Gibraltar almost destroyed by a Storm	- - -	19
92	1770	Blackfriars Bridge finished, cost £152,840	- -	15
92	1772	A Revolution in Denmark	- - -	13
91	1772	The Swedes forced to resign their Liberties to the K.		13
83	1773	The light Gold called in and recoinced	- - -	11
83	1775	War declared against North-America, Aug. 23	-	10
82	1776	The Americans declare themselves independent-		9
81	1778	The French sign a Treaty with the Americans	-	7
79	1778	War against France commenced	- - -	7
1707	1779	War against Spain begun	- - -	6
	1780	War against Holland commenced	- - -	5
	1783	A general Peace	- - -	3

A T A B L E of the Rising, Southing, and Setting of the  
Pleiades, or Seven Stars, for every 5th Day in the Year,  
of excellent Use to find the Hour of the Night.

Month & Days	Rise h m	South h m	Sets h m	Month & Days	Rise h m	South h m	Sets h m
January { 1 0 28 6 0 a 6 11 11 m 44 16 11 23 21 11 52 26 10 40	0 28 0 a 6 11 m 44 11 23 11 52 10 40	8 a 4 8 22 8 0 7 39 7 18 6 56	5 m 2 4 38 4 16 3 55 3 34 3 12	July { 1 6 m 38 6 0 18 11 11 A 57 16 11 37 21 11 17 26 10 57	6 m 38 0 18 11 A 57 11 37 11 17 10 57	8 m 54 8 34 8 13 7 53 7 33 7 13	5 a 10 4 50 4 29 4 9 3 49 3 29
February { 1 10 17 6 9 56 11 9 36 16 9 17 21 8 58 26 8 39	10 17 9 56 9 36 9 17 8 58 8 39	6 33 6 12 5 52 5 33 5 14 4 55	2 49 2 27 2 8 1 49 1 30 1 11	August { 1 10 33 6 10 14 11 9 55 16 9 37 21 9 17 26 8 59	10 33 10 14 9 55 9 37 9 17 8 59	6 49 6 30 6 11 5 52 5 33 5 15	3 5 2 46 2 27 2 8 1 49 1 31
March { 1 8 28 6 8 10 11 7 52 16 7 33 21 7 15 26 6 57	8 28 8 10 7 52 7 33 7 15 6 57	4 44 4 26 4 8 3 49 3 31 3 12	1 0 0 42 0 24 0 5 11 a 47 11 29	September { 1 8 37 6 8 19 11 8 1 16 7 43 21 7 26 26 7 8	8 37 8 19 8 1 7 43 7 26 7 8	4 53 4 35 4 17 3 59 3 42 3 24	1 9 0 51 0 33 0 5 11 m 38 11 42
April { 1 6 35 6 6 17 11 5 58 16 5 40 21 5 21 26 5 2	6 35 6 17 5 58 5 40 5 21 5 2	2 51 2 3 2 14 1 56 1 37 1 18	11 7 10 46 10 30 10 2 9 53 9 34	October { 1 0 50 6 6 32 11 6 13 16 5 54 21 5 36 26 5 15	0 50 6 32 6 13 5 54 5 36 5 15	3 6 2 48 2 29 2 10 1 52 1 31	11 22 11 4 10 45 10 26 10 8 9 47
May { 1 4 43 6 4 24 11 4 5 16 3 45 21 3 26 26 2 56	4 43 4 24 4 5 3 45 3 26 2 56	0 59 0 40 0 21 0 1 11 m 42 11 22	9 15 8 56 8 37 8 17 7 58 7 38	November { 1 4 54 6 4 34 11 4 14 16 3 55 21 3 28 26 3 7	4 54 4 34 4 14 3 55 3 28 3 7	1 10 0 50 0 30 0 9 11 a 44 11 23	9 26 9 6 8 46 8 25 8 0 7 39
June { 1 2 41 6 2 21 11 2 1 16 1 42 21 1 19 26 0 50	2 41 2 21 2 1 1 42 1 19 0 50	10 57 10 37 10 17 9 58 9 35 0 15	7 13 6 53 6 33 6 14 5 51 5 31	December { 1 2 40 6 2 24 11 2 2 16 1 40 21 1 19 26 0 50	2 40 2 24 2 2 1 40 1 19 0 50	11 2 10 40 10 18 9 56 9 34 0 15	7 18 6 50 6 34 6 14 5 53 5 31

TABLE of some principal fixed Stars, with the Time they rise, South and Set, either before or after the Seven Stars; as also their Colour, Magnitude, and Meridian Altitude, by which they may be readily discovered.

Co- lour	Alt.	Mag	Names of the Stars	Rise		South		Sets	
				h	m	h	m	h	m
3	53	1	Aldebaran, or Bull's Eye	12	34	02	48	0	00
4	29	1	Left Foot of Orion	4	31	1	31	1	34
4	36	2	Middle * in Orion's Belt	4	13	1	51	0	35
4	45	1	Right Shoulder of Orion	3	23	2	8	0	8
2	21	1	Syrius, the great Dog	6	41	3	1	0	48
2	43	2	Procyon, the little Dog	5	33	3	53	2	7
2	30	1	Heart of Hydra	8	39	5	41	2	44
2	51	1	Regulus, Lion's Heart	7	26	6	21	5	16
2	54	1	The Lion's Tail, Denab	8	42	7	54	7	7
1	28	1	Virgin's Spike	12	46	9	38	6	36
1	58	1	Arcturus	10	47	10	30	10	12
1	12	1	Antares, the Scorp. Heart	17	36	12	39	7	42
1	46	2	Bright * of the Vulture	17	38	16	3	9	27
1	6	1	Fomelhaut	11	14	19	11	10	37
1	56	2	Head of Andromeda	10	42	10	10	2	56

THE brightest of the seven stars is of the third magnitude, and hath 61 degrees of meridian altitude, and in colour participates of the D and Y.

The fixed stars all rise, South, and set about four minutes sooner every night than they did the night before; this considered, the exact time of rising, Southing, and setting for any intermediate night, not herein noted, may be very easily deduced from these tables, by inspection only.

To know the time of rising, Southing, and setting of any star in this table, for any day required, it is but considering how many hours and minutes that star rises, Souths, or sets, either before or after the seven stars on that day, and you will have your desire; observing that in this table, a stands for *after*, and b for *before*.

A Table shewing the Bearing, Distance, Longest Day, and Difference of Meridians of most of the principal Cities in the World, from the famous City of L O N D O N.

Names of Places.	The Way or Point of bearing	Dist. in Miles	longest Day		Differ. Merid.	
			h	m	h	m
<i>Alexandria in Egypt</i> —	SE. by E.	2169	14	00	2	42A
<i>Amsterdam in Holland</i>	E. by N.	266	16	40	0	28A
<i>Athens in Greece</i> —	SE. by E.	1642	14	40	0	56A
<i>Antwerp in Brabant</i> —	East fere	748	16	28	0	24A
<i>Babylon</i> —	E. S. E.	2724	14	45	3	56A
<i>Bethsaida</i> —	SE. by E.	2369	14	6	3	20A
<i>Bermudas</i> —	W. S. W.	3409	14	10	4	56A
<i>Calcutta in East-Indies</i>	SE. by E.	5214	12	10	6	8A
<i>Calais in France</i> —	E. by S.	86	16	25	0	9A
<i>Constantinople</i> —	E. S. E.	1547	15	15	2	24A
<i>Dublin in Ireland</i> —	NW by W	296	17	15	0	26A
<i>Dantzick</i> —	E. N. E.	961	17	5	1	44A
<i>Damascus</i> —	E. S. E.	2404	14	15	3	16A
<i>Edinburgh in Scotland</i>	North	328	17	40	0	0A
<i>Ephesus</i> —	E. S. E.	1808	14	40	1	52A
<i>Florence</i> —	S. E.	802	15	10	0	57A
<i>Frankford</i> —	East fere	448	16	15	0	47A
<i>Hamburg</i> —	E. N. E.	538	18	0	0	56A
<i>Jerusalem</i> —	SE. by E.	2352	14	8	3	3A
<i>Lisbon in Portugal</i> —	S. S. W.	985	14	45	1	0A
<i>Middleburgh in Zealand</i>	East	205	16	36	0	20A
<i>Mentz in Germany</i> —	East	410	16	25	0	40A
<i>Morocco in Barbary</i> —	S. S. W.	1449	14	0	0	28S
<i>Mexico</i> —	W. by S.	6844	13	20	0	59A
<i>Naples</i> —	SE. by E.	1051	14	50	0	16S
<i>Paris in France</i> —	S. S. E.	215	15	57	0	20A
<i>Prague in Bohemia</i> —	East fere	700	16	15	1	14A
<i>Quinzal</i> —	E. by S.	7272	13	35	1	28A
<i>Rome</i> —	SE. by E.	887	15	4	1	7A
<i>Straßburgh</i> —	E. by S.	432	16	6	2	41A
<i>Toledo in Spain</i> —	S. by W.	934	14	36	5	36A
<i>Try</i> —	E. S. E.	1605	15	00	2	26S
<i>Venice</i> —	E. S. E.	424	15	28	1	3S
<i>Seville</i> —	S. by W.	950	14	40	0	52A
<i>York</i> —	North fere	150	17	5	0	8A
<b>L O N D O N</b> —			16	24	0	0A

## P R O E M.

**R**EMOTE from cities, noise and strife,  
 And what the busy world calls life ;  
 Near nodding groves, and gloomy cells,  
 Where penſive contemplation dwells ;  
 Kind Heav'n be this my happy lot,  
 To dwell ſecure in ſome lone cot ;  
 A ſmall, but decent country ſeat,  
 A purling ſtream, a garden neat ;  
 My globes, my telescope, a friend,  
 My books—and here my wiſhes end.  
 There free from noiſe, and party rage,  
 Turn o'er the philoſophic page ;  
 And oft at eve enraptur'd ſit,  
 And read the page of Holy Writ :  
 Where energy and grace divine  
 Beſpeak a GOD in ev'ry line !  
 Then view the wonders in the ſky,  
 Forget the world, and learn to die :  
 And gentle muſic lend thy aid,  
 Sweet tenants of the leafy ſhade,  
 Chant out, my ſoul, my voice to raiſe  
 In ſcenes of pleaſure, ſongs of praiſe :  
 When laſt, by gradual decay,  
 Exhausted nature wears away ;  
 When ancient friendſhip ſhakes his head,  
 And love attends my dying bed :  
 While honeſt grief, and ſorrow true,  
 Clasp my cold hand, and bid adieu :  
 When fleſh grows weak, and ſpirits fail,  
 May faith grow ſtrong, and grace prevail.  
 Then, lovely cherub, innocence,  
 Be thou my guide, and bear me hence.  
 With joy, methinks, I mount, I fly,  
 And ſee beneath the orbs on high.  
 What wonders, LORD, ſhall I ſurvey,  
 The moment that I leave this clay !  
 And greater wonders ſhall explore,  
 When ſun and ſtars ſhall be no more !



*Of the ECLIPSES this present Year 1785.*

**I**N the course of this present year there will be but two Eclipses, both of the Sun, and both invisible; the one on the second of *February*, and the other on the fourth of *August*. I observed in my last year's ephemeris, Nil nocet Eclipsis illis regionibus in quibus non videtur, i. e. An Eclipse affects not those countries where it is not seen.—No, says the enemy to astrology, nor where it is seen neither. Here now we disagree in opinion.—We know well what is the cause of an Eclipse, and can calculate one as well as the best of you says he.—I reply, you are but half taught yet; you must not only know the cause, but also learn the consequence. Here ancient history must be examined; and if there was (as will appear) scarce any calamity, or changes in mundane affairs, but what has been prefaced with an Eclipse, then mark the words of Solomon, What has been, will be; and there is nothing new under the Sun. If then the historical page has from time to time pointed out these signs in Heaven as sure forerunners of disasters upon earth, then so they must remain to be till time shall be no more. This, methinks, is further illustrated from Gospel truth, where describing the final dissolution of all things, it has this striking remark, viz. the Sun shall be darkened, and the Moon shall not give her light. I shall at this time only further observe, that when the unbelieving Jews, unhappily for them, shed that sacred blood, in commemoration of which we drink the consecrated wine at the holy altar, and the Lord of all died that we sinners might have life everlasting, what ominous sights then appeared, the sacred page thus informs us: The graves were opened, and many bodies of saints which slept arose, and came out of their graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city. We find, moreover, that the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom, the earth quaked, and the rocks rent, insomuch that the Centurion with his companions cried in great fear, saying, truly this was the Son of God. The Sun, moreover, withdrew his beams, and there was darkness over the land from the sixth hour unto the ninth. Now if the deprivation of light was not a token of God's displeasure, why was this sign added to the rest? But what I have said is sufficient to satisfy any reasonable man, and fill with wonder the contemplative one.

ASTROLOGICAL

ASTROLOGICAL PROGNOSTICATIONS.

We will next speak of prophecies, alias prognostications. From the beginning of the world to this day all mankind are intent upon knowing what will happen in future; that certain truths have been foretold, I call to witness the holy prophets, whose works compose a great part of the Old Testament; witness the sybils of whom I shall treat more largely some other opportunity: I will, for brevity's sake, here only quote Nostradamus, the heads of whose life I gave in my last diary. He, in the first stanza of his second century, thus plainly foretells the dreadful fire, which happened at London, in these words:

Le sang du juste a Londres fera faute  
 Bruslez par feu, de vingt & trois, les six  
 La Dame antique cherra de place haut,  
 De mesme secte plusieurs seront occis.

In ENGLISH thus,

For th' blood o'th' just at London spilt, the same  
 In sixty-six shall be in a flame;  
 That ancient Dame shall in the dust complain,  
 And many of the same sect shall be slain.

Here three things are to be noted, viz. The place London, the year 1666, and the calamity a most dreadful fire, all which were fulfilled in that most terrible catastrophe of our grand metropolis in the year predicted, of which the history of our nation gives the following account.

Many others I could here relate; but, to avoid being tedious, I desist, and only beg leave to observe, that this was wrote on or before the 1st of March, 1555, being dedicated that day to his son Cesar, and exactly fulfilled in A. D. 1666, 111 years after.

The history of those times gives the following account of that dreadful calamity: On the 2d of September, 1666, happened the dreadful fire in London, which baffled every effort to extinguish it for three successive days. No less than 13,200 dwelling-houses fell a sacrifice to the ravages of this terrible conflagration, together with 80 churches, and many

many other public buildings, &c. My reader must here allow that I make no parade of pretences ; I appeal to plain facts, and facts are stubborn things. Another, although not yet fulfilled, seems to point at times not far distant ; it is the 34th of his 6th century, in words as follows :

*De feu volant la machination,  
Viendra troubler le chef des assiegez,  
Dedans sera telle sedition,  
Qu'en desespoir seront les proffigez.*

### IN E N G L I S H :

*The device of flying fire  
Shall trouble so much the captain of the besieged,  
And within shall be such mutiny,  
That the besieged shall be in despair.*

Now what could more evidently mark out in words a future discovery of what we now are possessed of, after having eluded the attempts of past ages.—It is in plain terms thus :

A machine shall be invented, which shall lift men up aloft in air ; and which, when improved by the mechanic genius of that age, shall be able to carry fire and brimstone on high ; and raining it down upon a fortified town shall cause trouble to the governor, and distraction and mutiny among the besieged.

Let this suffice at present, as a proof that wonderful things are, and have been foretold. 'Tis evident the art still remains ; true, I acknowledge it is, that although many are the pretenders, yet few are the artists. If Heaven preserves my life, I shall some future day give incontestible proofs of what I have above asserted.

My wish is not to deceive mankind, but to establish astrology upon a firm basis, and rational principles. For a proof of what I have asserted, I wish my predictions for the weather in this year to be compared with those of Messrs. WING, PARTRIDGE, and SEASON, as published by the Company of STATIONERS. These are all gentlemen artists unknown to me ; and yet I will venture to say, that, although we may differ in words, our sentiments are the same. I would wish my country friends, who buy different ones, to prove this  
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by a comparison ; but then they must take those published at STATIONERS-HALL, and not the spurious productions of other presses. I further appeal to plain reason : If the moon can lift up the ponderous waters throughout the aqueous parts of this mighty globe, why the other planets should not have an effect upon that fine fluid the air? I think none but the most obstinate can deny ; but more of this another time. I proceed now to hieroglyphics.

And here I will only mention Holy Writ, and observe, that the language of that most sublime and sacred book is in many places picturesque and hieroglyphical. Let us view good old Jacob upon his dying bed, and mark the expiring old patriarch's mode of expression in his last words to the children of promise. There we find that Judah is a lion's whelp.—Issachar a strong ass, couching down betwixt two burdens.—Dan is a serpent in the way, biting a horse's heel. Naphtali is a hind let loose.—Benjamin a ravening wolf, and Joseph a fruitful bough.

Now this is all fairly hieroglyphical —Having said these words, we find the good old man giving orders for his sepulture, gathered up his feet into the bed, and gave up the ghost.

To produce all the prophecies, wherein things to come are mentioned under types of this kind, would far exceed my narrow limits.—Suffice it to say, that this mode of communication is extremely ancient and prophetic, as appears evident from the above-written.—It began with the earliest ages, and will remain the delight of the contemplative to the latest posterity.

The hieroglyphic for this present year was presented me by my worthy friend who favored me with the last. He observes, by the characters he found at the bottom (which being part obliterated I have not given) that it was written some time about the days of Ezra, and is supposed to have been dug up among the ruins of Jerusalem. The original I understand was in Basso-relievo, upon a slab of marble. You find it encompassed with the signatures of the twelve tribes of Israel. Within are the twelve signs of the Zodiac, which represent all the countries on the earth, with a lamb triumphant, leading all up to the heavenly Jerusalem.—Daniel and the Revelations will tell every intelligent reader the rest.

Dignus





Dignus est, Agnus qui occisus est, accipere Virtutem & Divinatem et Sapientiam, et fortitudinem, & honorem, & gloriam & benedictionem. Et omnem creaturam, quæ in Cælo est, & super Terram, & Sub Terra, & quæ sunt in Mori, & quæ in eo: Omnes Audivi dicentes: Sediti in throno, & Agno, benedictio, & Honor & Gloria, & Potestas in Secula Seculorem. Amen.

### WINTER QUARTER.

The winter quarter this year commences on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, when the Sun makes his ingress into Capricorn, a sign of the earthy triplicity, at 2 hours 51 minutes mane. The disposition of the planets at this time are not upon the whole extremely favourable; but they seem in general to have little or no powers in their terms, exaltations, terms, &c. and that some have their fall, others their detriment. I apprehend from the whole, however, many heart-burnings



burnings and debates will take place ; and the mind of the political peasant, perhaps, be disturbed for an affair which only can affect his lord. Let every man mind his own business, and pursue it diligently ; and if his business be a lawful one, he is on the high way to happiness here, and promotion hereafter : If unlawful, he has a double chance, hell, and the hangman. I apprehend some losses by sea. — I am sorry for it. Some — But here let us pause. — Some things well said in proper time and place are extremely good ; but as we blind mortals are not proper judges of these, some things had better be unsaid. I believe the stars incline, not absolutely force. Conscious I am, that I pretend not to be an infallible interpreter ; therefore if something particular should come to your knowledge in the course of the year, believe the stars ; if not, lay the blame on me.

Consumptive people will, I fear, feel themselves much hurt during this quarter, and many too far gone may, perhaps, never enjoy the benefit of another spring : However, for the benefit of those who are not, as I profess the physical as well as the astrological science, I think it my duty to give the following recipe :

Conserve of Roses  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. — Lucretaries Balsam  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. — Anicompanum Powder  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. — Forty drops of Balsam of Peru, and a few drops of Spirits of Sulphur.

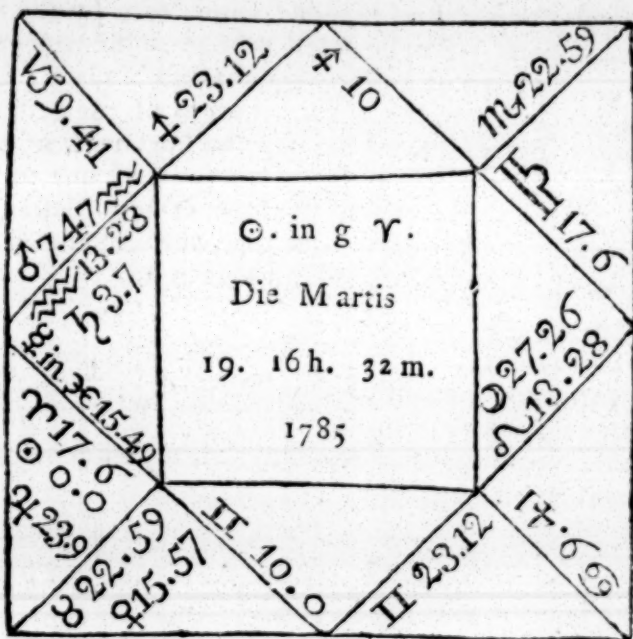
Let these be well mixed by the druggist or apothecary of whom you buy them, and take a quantity about the size of a common nutmeg every morning before breakfast ; drinking half a pint of tea after it, mixed with a table spoonful of the best brandy. I would wish the patient, who chuses to try this remedy, to abstain, while he uses it, from such diet as is most apt to create phlegm.

For the Gentleman I mentioned in my last year's discourse, this was my first and chief remedy ; although some alterations were made, as the different state of the disorder, or habits of body required. For the recipe itself, I am beholden to a celebrated French physician. I only add, that I have tried it with repeated success, and never known it to fail ; but in a complication of disorders, or where through age, intemperance or neglect, the body has been too far wasted for the power of medicine to recover. I publish it to the world with a view to benefit the afflicted, and to them who chuse to try it, may Heaven give a salutary blessing. Proceed we next to

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## The SPRING QUARTER,

Which this year commences on Sunday the 20th of March, at 4 h. 32 m. A. M. when the Sun toucheth the first scruple of Aries. For the face of the Heavens, at that instant, see the following Scheme :



Now spring appears (and while the balanc'd hours  
Makes equal day and night) her tears she show's ;  
Nor that in vain those vernal tears do flow,  
Shall laughing summer, teeming autumn shew.  
Finis coronat opus.

We live in a world of troubles and disappointments, of which every year brings a sufficient quota. However, unexperienced youth, in the height of expectation, and the bloom of life, may view a future prospect in the brightest colours, sickness disappoints, or at last old age will, in a retrospective view, shew us the picture in a more gloomy light, "While shadows, clouds and darkness, rest around it." May we all in time present prepare for that happy futurity, which, when entering upon, we may triumphantly sing,

Brighter scenes I see above,  
"In the realms of peace and love."

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From the above scheme the learned in the science will guess what they have to expect; and as to the unlearned, instead of troubling them with technical terms (which they possibly may not understand) as I am drawing near my last page, I will, to the best of my ability, guess for them; but as I have in the preceding month given my opinion, as far as our art and common prudence will permit, few words here are necessary. We find at this quarter's commencement, 10 degrees of Scorpio are on the medium Caeli, and  $13^{\circ} 28'$  of Aquarius ascend in our horizon. The planets in general sub terra. Saturn hath dignities, and in the course of the year we find him sufficiently active: From a conjunction of ☉ and ♃ we may however conceive great hopes. Luna is weak indeed, having in ♈ no dignity at all. Venus is in her house, and no more; nor is Mars happily posited. Upon the whole, I see nothing greatly to be hoped, nor much to be feared. May we Britons keep in the band of unity, and rely upon Providence for a sure protector. I would not run too far into future hints and dark suppositions, well knowing the adage, *Quid enim est familiarius Homini quam hallucinari ac errare*; we will therefore proceed to

## The SUMMER QUARTER,

Which commences when the bright luminary of day first enters upon the first scruple of Cancer, which this year, according to the best tables, is upon the 21st day of June, at 37 min. past two in the morning, when 12 deg. of ♍ culminate, and 6 deg. 1 min. of ♊ ascend. Much may be said to little purpose. No real changes, or at most perhaps immaterial to us, are, I think, hereby portended: However, the scene will be busy enough, and much altercation, plotting, scheming, and undermining of schemes, is like to be going forward. The Turks appear to have some vexations. Some troubles arise in Germany: Nor are the dominions of Holy Church without their perplexities. The aspects in this quarter I have before mentioned, and hinted at their effects, therefore shall here avoid repetitions. We see but in part; we know but in part, therefore can, with the best of our skill, only rationally judge; but not positively determine what time in the hand of Providence may bring forth. Many and great changes may, and certainly will happen in this mundane system; I do not say that the seeds of some of them are now sowing: Pray God grant us the blessings of peace.

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## The AUTUMNAL QUARTER.

This quarter begins on the 22d of September, at 4 hours 18 min. P. M. when the Sun first toucheth the equinoctial sign Libra, as he makes his descent into the Southern hemisphere, once more equally radiating the arctic and antarctic poles, and measuring out days and nights in an equal balance. At the beginning of this quarter, 7 deg. of Gemini culminate, and 12 deg. 31 min. of  $\pi x$  ascend. Time, and some other reasons, permit me to say no more than this: May God preserve our church and state, and the terrors of Divine wrath, when or wherever they shall fall, be to the enemies of justice and peace: And while we pray for the blessings of Heaven to descend upon us, let us live like those who would endeavour to deserve them, ever remembering that holiness is the only way to happiness.

And now the present page brings my performance for this year to a conclusion; and (gentle reader) upon a serious review, I think I can safely say, that I have imposed upon the public no idle fancies of my own, nor overcharged it with vain conjectures. What I have predicted has been from good authority, and I find, in general, that I have quoted my vouchers. Alas! why should a man, who expects in the circuit of a few more rolling years to be numbered with the dead, and gathered to his forefathers now sleeping in the dust, spend the remains of his fleeting hours in forming idle tales unwarranted, purposely to delude that world he soon must leave behind him! No, be it my task to expose the few gleanings of learning, I have painfully collected from the perishing volumes of venerable antiquity, to the view of posterity; and be it thine to cull from thence such documents and maxims as may make thee both a wiser and a better man, ever remembering that truth is the daughter of time, and time the best of critics. Our art has for time immemorial been approved by the best, entertained by the wisest, and honoured by the greatest men in the world; that astrology is the daughter of astronomy is evident; that devotion is so too, take Dr. Young's word, "Devotion, daughter of astronomy; an undevout astronomer is mad."

Let then these two sisters go hand in hand; so while the one guides us with prudence through this vale of sin and misery, the other may conduct us with assurance to the blessed regions of eternal felicity.—Vale.

